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EXPORT SUMMARY

U.S. export earnings from horticultural products during December 1985 were valued at \$199 million, 3 percent below December 1984. A significant increase in tree nut exports, thanks to heavy movement to the Soviet Union, was more than offset by disappointing results turned in by fresh and processed citrus and fresh vegetables. Export value of fresh oranges slumped largely in response to a decline in shipments to Japan and Canada while orange juice sales are being hurt by a marked downturn in the international price of this commodity. Despite an upturn in lettuce exports to Canada, export value generated by the fresh vegetable category as a whole fell because of a sharp reduction in onion sales to Japan and Korea.

For further information on items in this circular, contact the Horticultural and Tropical Products Division, (202) 447-6590. All measures, unless noted otherwise, are metric. One kilogram (kg)=2.2046 lbs., 1 metric ton=2,204.62 lbs., 1 liter=0.2642 gallon, 1 hectoliter=26.42 gallons & 1 hectare=2.471 acres.

UPDATE

General Developments

--Turkey has announced the lists of products subject to import permits and import surcharges in 1986. Horticultural products on the import permit list are fresh, frozen, pickled and dehydrated vegetables, fresh citrus, tree nuts, hops and extract, frozen fruit with sugar added, fruit candy, jams and jellies, and canned fruit excluding canned pineapple. Products not on this list can be imported without an import license. Import surcharges will apply in 1986 to fresh table potatoes, onions, bananas, pineapple, avocados, apples, pears, stone fruit, other fresh fruit except berries, frozen fruit, fruit provisionally preserved, dried fruit except dates and figs and raisins, fruits and vegetables preserved in vinegar or acetic acid, tomato paste, canned pineapple, fruit and vegetable juices, and wine. The United States exported \$1.2 million worth of horticultural products to Turkey in 1985. Almost all of these exports were shelled almonds.

--The Egyptian Government is in the process of revising Egypt's food import policy to allow increased participation in import trade by the private sector. The Minister of Economy and Foreign Trade has announced that, among the changes, all products except wheat, sugar, and bulk vegetable oil will be open to import by the private sector. The policy changes likely will not be implemented for several months because a number of details remain to be decided.

--Commercial advertising is now allowed on one television channel in Saudi Arabia. This change became effective January 11, 1986. Up to that time, no commercials were allowed on Saudi Arabian television. For the first six months, advertising will be limited to locally-produced products, national establishments, and banks. After this initial "break-in" period, other advertising, such as for imported products also will be accepted. For prime-time viewing (9:00 PM until closing), the costs of the TV time will range from about \$1,230 for a 12 to 18 second slot to \$3,290 for a 55 to 65 second slot.

Citrus and Products

--New Zealand has modified its import regulations for fresh citrus. The New Zealand government terminated in November 1985 its import agreement with Fruit Distributors Limited, a company which had been granted monopoly import privileges for all fresh citrus. As of January 1, 1986, any New Zealand firm is permitted to import all types of fresh citrus other than oranges. Fruit Distributors retains its exclusive import rights until 1990 for oranges supplied by all countries other than Australia and certain Pacific islands. Additionally, all quantitative restrictions that may have been imposed on Australian citrus entering New Zealand have been lifted. The citrus trade liberalization largely is a result of the Closer Economic Relationship Agreement signed by Australia and New Zealand in 1982. Under this accord, New Zealand promised to provide Australian citrus fruit access to the New Zealand market on an equal basis with domestic production. Fruit Distributors is likely to remain, at least in the near future, as New Zealand's most important

importer because of its contacts and trading experience. U.S. citrus exports to New Zealand in 1985 totaled \$2.8 million, 80 percent consisting of oranges and the remainder mostly grapefruit.

--Japan has announced a 5,000-ton (5-to-1 concentrate) increase in its orange juice import quota for the year ending March 31, 1986. This brings the total allocation for the year to 12,500 tons compared to 7,000 tons a year earlier. The additional volume was authorized by Japanese authorities in order to alleviate a severe shortage in domestic citrus juice supplies. Production of citrus juice in Japan--made from mikan oranges, a tangerine type fruit--is estimated at 10,000 tons below normal due to this past season's short citrus harvest. Under the U.S.-Japan bilateral trade agreement of 1984, the Japanese import quota for orange juice is scheduled to increase 500 tons per year until reaching 8,500 tons in Japanese fiscal year 1987 (April 1987-March 1988).

Fresh Non-Citrus Fruit

--The Norwegian Ministry of Agriculture announced it will allow the importation of apples during the period January 16 to April 30, 1986.

--The European Community is encouraging the production of kiwifruit. Agricultural structure measures and the Integrated Mediterranean Program, adopted by the EC in 1985, include investment incentives that could be used to cover startup costs for kiwifruit production.

--Deciduous fruit and table grape production in the major producing countries of the Southern Hemisphere countries during the 1986 season is forecast at 9 percent below the 4.3 million tons harvested last season. Crop prospects appear excellent for all countries except Argentina, where there was crop damage due to adverse weather conditions in the major fruit producing provinces. Deciduous production is currently estimated at only 895,000 tons, 38 percent below the 1,443,400 tons harvested last season. A 20 percent decline is projected for tables. (See pages 22-23 for complete supply and distribution tables.)

--In Ontario, Canada the Processing Strawberry Research Corporation was established in 1982 with a goal of displacing imported frozen strawberries with domestic product within a decade. The four-year project undertaken by the corporation has helped to stimulate a large increase in production of processing strawberries. Production of strawberries for processing in the province rose to about 907 metric tons in 1985 compared to about 227 tons in 1984, according to a press release of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Dried Fruit and Nuts

--Mexico has removed dried prunes (pitted and unpitted) and dried apricots from the list of products requiring import permits; they are now subject only to import duties. The United States exported 1,040 metric tons of prunes valued at \$1.3 million and a negligible quantity of dried apricots to Mexico in 1985 when these products were included on the import-permit list.

UPDATE

--Colombia has liberalized imports of raisins in packages over 1 kilogram. This item has been transferred from the prior license list to the free license list which means that all import license applications will be granted.

--Government customs and tax officials in the United Kingdom are reported to have searched the warehouses of dried fruit traders for evidence of raisin imports from outside the European Community (EC) at discounted prices. As a result the U.K. Dried Fruit association has asked the London High Court for a judicial review of the EC's minimum import price (MIP) system. The association's goal is to have the matter referred to the European Court. Association members believe the MIP is illegal and should be repealed. It was established as a temporary measure to protect Greek raisin growers.

Other Processed Fruit

--The Government of Japan announced an additional grape juice import quota of 3,500 metric tons (5-to-1 concentrate basis) on January 17. This brings the total quota to 4,000 tons for the period April 1985-March 1986, compared with 3,500 tons in the previous year.

--The European Community has announced 1986 tariff quotas for marinated cherries and frozen boysenberries. Up to 1,500 metric tons of sweet clear-fleshed cherries marinated in alcohol and intended for the manufacture of chocolate products can be imported between January 1 and June 30, 1986, at a reduced import duty of 10 percent. The same quantity of frozen boysenberries, with no sugar added and for the manufacture of jam, can be imported at a reduced tariff of 15 percent from January 1 to December 31, 1986.

--Spain's production of canned peaches in the last several years has been substantially larger than previously reported, according to a recent survey conducted by the Spanish National Federation of Fruit and Vegetable Canners. The accuracy of production data should improve as Spain begins to participate in European Community commodity programs.

SPANISH PRODUCTION OF CANNED PEACHES 1/
(Metric Tons, net weight)

Marketing Year	: Beginning Stocks	: Production	: Imports	: Total Supply	: Exports	: Domestic Consumption	: Ending Stocks
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1983/84....:	2,500	78,975	744	82,219	16,700	64,519	1,000
1984/85....:	1,000	90300	425	91,725	18,000	72,725	1,000
1985/86....:	1,000	92500	500	94,000	20,000	73,500	500
:							

1/ (Includes both syrup and water pack). *1985/86 data are preliminary.

Vegetables

--The Peruvian Government purchased on January 28, 4,000 tons of potatoes from France at \$145 C&F for delivery mid February. The Government's purchasing agency indicates that an additional 6,000 tons will be purchased soon. Daily potato requirements in Lima, Peru's capital, are estimated at 700-800 tons while supplies in late January totaled only 400 tons. The current potato shortage is expected to end in late February with the local harvest.

--Mexico liberalized imports of seed potatoes on November 6, 1985, by removing them from the list of products requiring import permits. Table stock continues to be subject to the import permit requirement.

--The 1985 processing tomato production in Taiwan has been revised down to 362,479 tons, 57 percent of the prior years record-breaking crop. Processors have cut their contracted crop area again this year, but expected higher yields should bring processing tomato production up slightly from last year. Canned tomato production for 1986 is forecast to remain the same or slightly less than last season. Industry sources expect that 1986 exports of tomato products will increase slightly due to the recent strength of the Japanese yen and decreased U.S. production in 1985. In 1984, 25 percent of Taiwan's exports of tomato products were shipped to the United States. For canned cut tomato exports, however, the United States took about 90 percent of Taiwan's shipments. In the following PS&D tables it should be noted that canned whole tomato data does not include canned cut tomatoes. The apparent drop in 1985 and 1986 are somewhat offset by significant increases in production and exports of canned cut tomatoes.

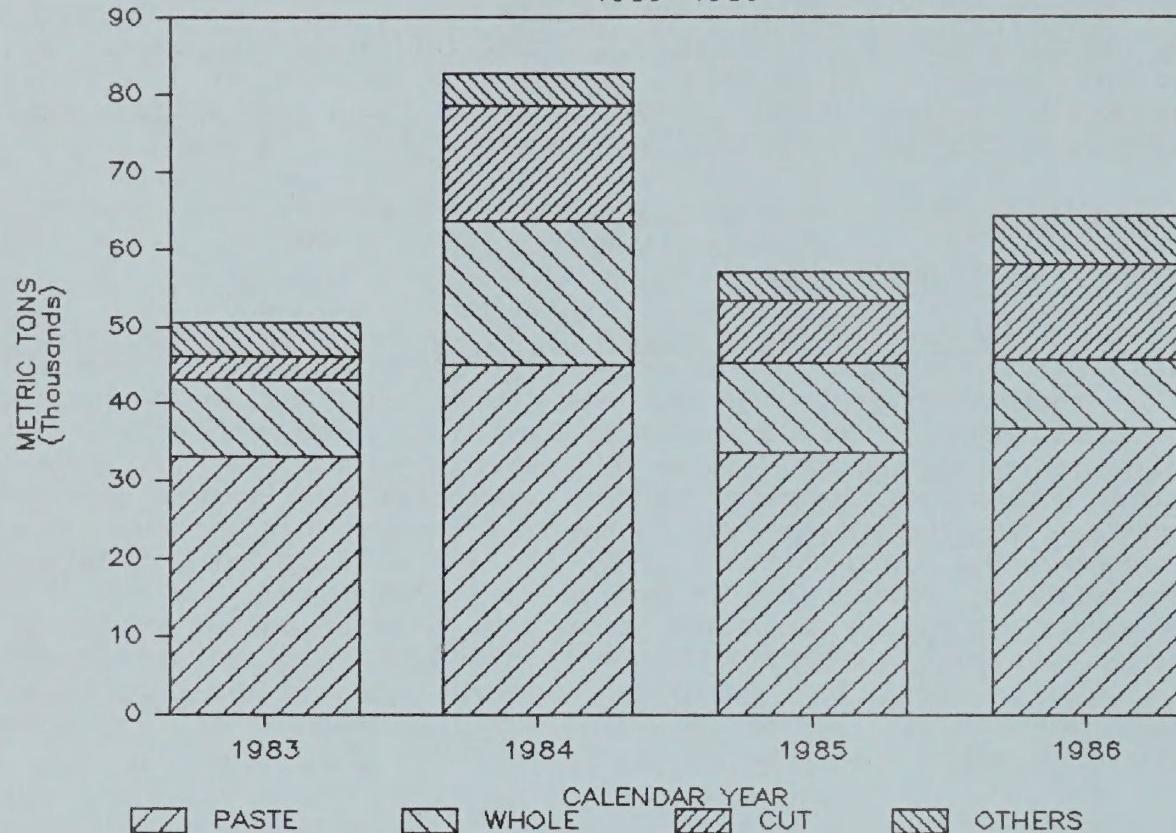
TAIWAN: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION
TOMATO PRODUCTS
(Metric Tons, Net Weight)

Commodity and Year 1/	: Beginning : Stocks	: Production : Imports	: Total : Supply	: Exports	: Domestic : Consumption	: Ending : Stocks	Total Distribution
TOMATO PASTE 2/	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1982.....	2,508	43,961	0	46,469	42,278	490	3,701
1983.....	3,701	39,700	0	43,401	42,804	500	97
1984.....	97	59,800	0	59,897	57,804	500	1,593
1985.....	1,593	47,500	0	49,093	41,000	593	7,500
1986.....	7,500	45,000	0	52,500	45,400	600	6,500
WHOLE TOMATOES 3/	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1982.....	2,011	6,142	4	8,157	6,098	12	2,047
1983.....	2,047	8,360	4	10,411	9,949	0	462
1984.....	462	19,000	0	19,462	18,738	0	724
1985.....	724	11,275	0	11,999	11,800	0	199
1986.....	199	9,225	0	9,424	9,225	0	199

1/ Year ending November. 2/ 28 percent - 30 percent solids. One metric ton is equivalent to 51.6 cases of No. 6110, 32 percent salt free soilds. 3/ One metric ton is equivalent to 91.859 cases of 241303.

TAIWAN: TOMATO PRODUCTS EXPORTS

1983-1986



TAIWAN: EXPORTS OF TOMATO PRODUCTS (Metric Tons, Calendar Years)

TYPE	1983	1984	1985 (EST)	1986 (FORE)
WHOLE	9,979	18,637	11,737	9,186
CUT	3,182	14,962	8,165	12,247
PASTE	33,097	44,979	33,680	36,742
OTHERS	4,282	3,974	3,572	6,124
TOTAL	50,539	82,552	57,155	64,299

Nursery Products

—The United Kingdom's first tree acclimatization house has been receiving large tropical foliage from Florida since mid-1985. The two main varieties being imported are Ficus Benjamina and Nitida.

Wine, Beer, and Hops

--Wine production by the 12 EC member states during 1985 was placed at 182.0 million hectoliters (4.8 million gallons), 4 percent below a year earlier and 8 percent under the 1975/80 average. Only France, Portugal, and the United Kingdom showed increases. However, despite lower production, output was still ample to meet domestic consumption and export needs.

EC WINE PRODUCTION 1984/85

Members	:	1984	:	1985
	:		:	
-----1,000 Hectoliters-----				
	:		:	
France.....	:	63,708		67,700
Italy.....	:	70,250		64,850
Spain.....	:	34,800		30,970
Portugal.....	:	7,500		8,300
West Germany.....	:	8,882		5,300
Greece.....	:	5,025		4,782
Belgium/Luxembourg....	:	154		102
United Kingdom.....	:	13		15
Other.....	:	---		---
	:			
Total.....	:	190,332		182,019
	:			

Source: Eurostat

--San Miguel Corporation (SMC) in the Philippines will honor its contracts to purchase U.S. hops. Reportedly, SMC has worked out problems with the Central Bank (controller of foreign exchange). Because of SMC's oversupply of hops, sluggish domestic beer sales and a depressed economic environment, the company is currently in the process of negotiating terms with each supplier for some delays in shipments.

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U.S.- CANADIAN POTATO TRADE

Introduction

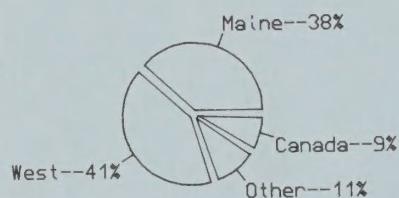
Over the last few years the balance of trade for potatoes between Canada and the United States has reversed. As a result there has been increased concern among U.S. potato growers about the effect of a free trade agreement between the United States and Canada. However, when looking at the present barriers to trade, it appears that the elimination of the tariff barriers are the least concern. Rather, it is the accelerating demand for nontariff barriers in both countries which should be followed more carefully.

Magnitude of Trade

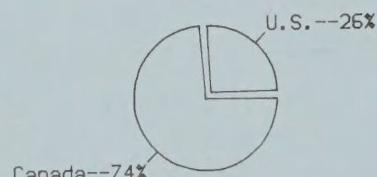
Canada and the United States are important trading partners for both fresh and processed potatoes. For Canada as a whole, potato trade is relatively more important than in the United States. However, within various regions of the United States, international trade is just as important as in Canada. For instance, imports are an important component of potato supplies in the Northeast, while exports are important in the Pacific Northwest and in the Mid-Atlantic States.

The following tables and graphs illustrate the relative importance of potato trade in the two countries. Note that Canada has more markets for potatoes outside of North America than the United States does. In fact, only one-third of Canada's seed potato exports are destined for the United States. Imported potatoes account for about 3 percent of fresh table consumption in the United States, while in Canada fresh imports are around 15 percent. In the United States, exports of table potatoes to Canada account for less than 1 percent of distribution, whereas in Canada exports to the United States account for 4 to 6 percent of distribution.

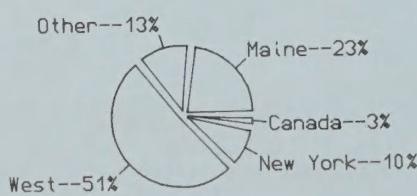
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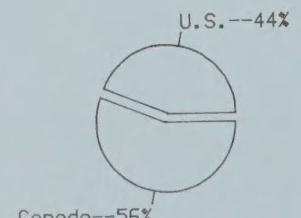
BOSTON



TORONTO
CA largest share



NEW YORK



VANCOUVER
WA & CA largest shares

TABLE AND SEED POTATO EXPORTS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EXPORTS
DESTINED FOR CANADA OR THE UNITED STATES

Season	United States		Canada	
	Percentage of Exports Destined		Percentage of Exports Destined	
	for Canada	for the U.S.	for Canada	for the U.S.
1979/80.....:	89	:	82	:
1980/81.....:	92	:	66	:
1981/82.....:	92	:	56	:
1982/83.....:	95	:	93	:
1983/84.....:	95	:	84	:
1984/85.....:	97	:	87	:
	-----Table-----	-----Seed-----	-----Table-----	-----Seed-----
	:	:	:	:

TABLE STOCK IMPORTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF CONSUMPTION

Season	United States		Canada	
	(Imports from Canada)		(Imports from U.S.)	
	:	:	:	:
1979/80.....:	1		14	
1980/81.....:	2		17	
1981/82.....:	3		17	
1982/83.....:	2		10	
1983/84.....:	2		15	
1984/85.....:	3		15	

FRESH TABLE POTATO EXPORTS TO THE U.S. OR CANADA
AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POTATO DISTRIBUTION

Season	United States		Canada	
	(Exports to Canada as % of		(Exports to U.S. as % of	
	Total Distribution)		Total Distribution)	
1979/80.....:	0.9		2	
1980/81.....:	0.9		4	
1981/82.....:	1.0		5	
1982/83.....:	0.6		4	
1983/84.....:	0.9		4	
1984/85.....:	0.9		6	

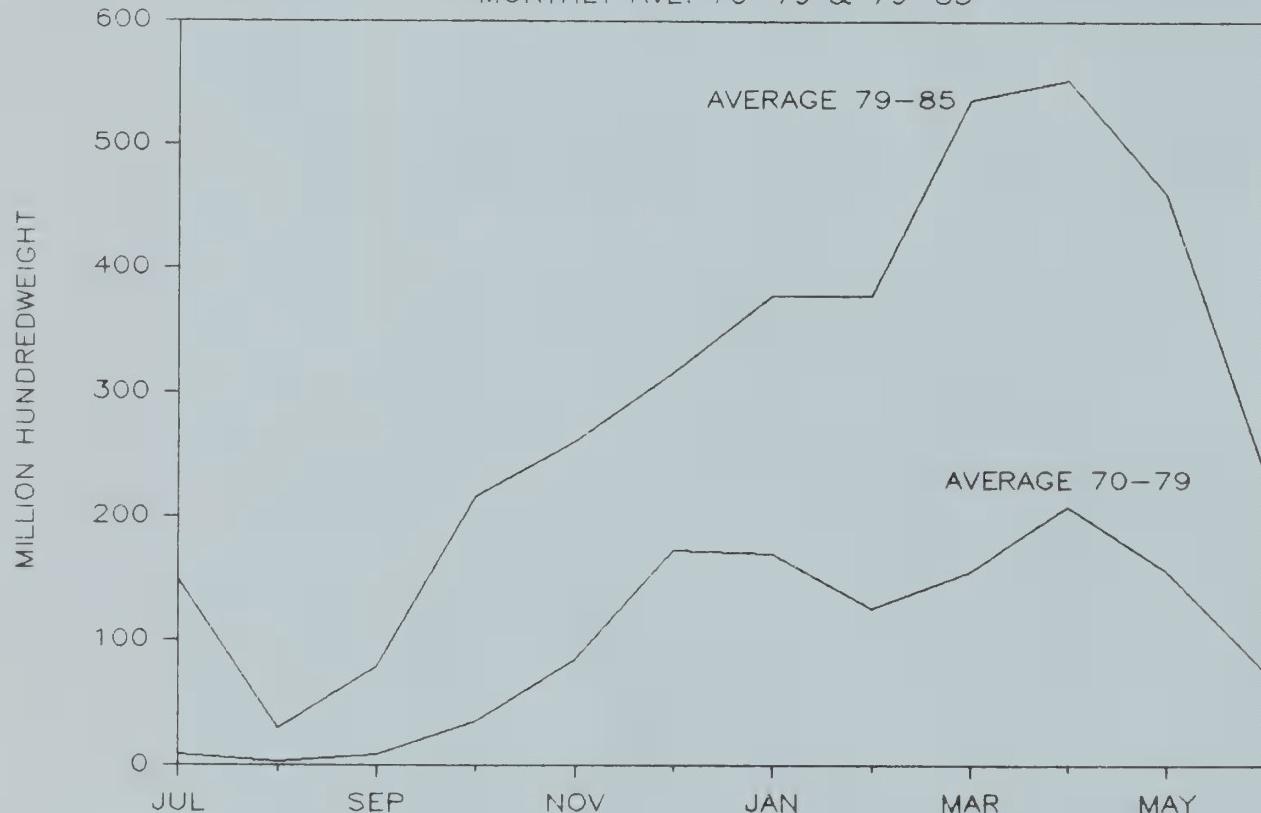
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Fresh Potato Trade Patterns

U.S. potato imports are concentrated in the winter and early spring months, with the peaks occurring usually in March through May. About two-thirds of these imports originate from Prince Edward Island (P.E.I.) or New Brunswick and enter through Maine. The remainder of imports come from Manitoba and are destined for processing in North Dakota, or they are from Ontario or Quebec and enter into New York.

U.S. POTATO IMPORTS FROM CANADA

MONTHLY AVE. 70-79 & 79-85



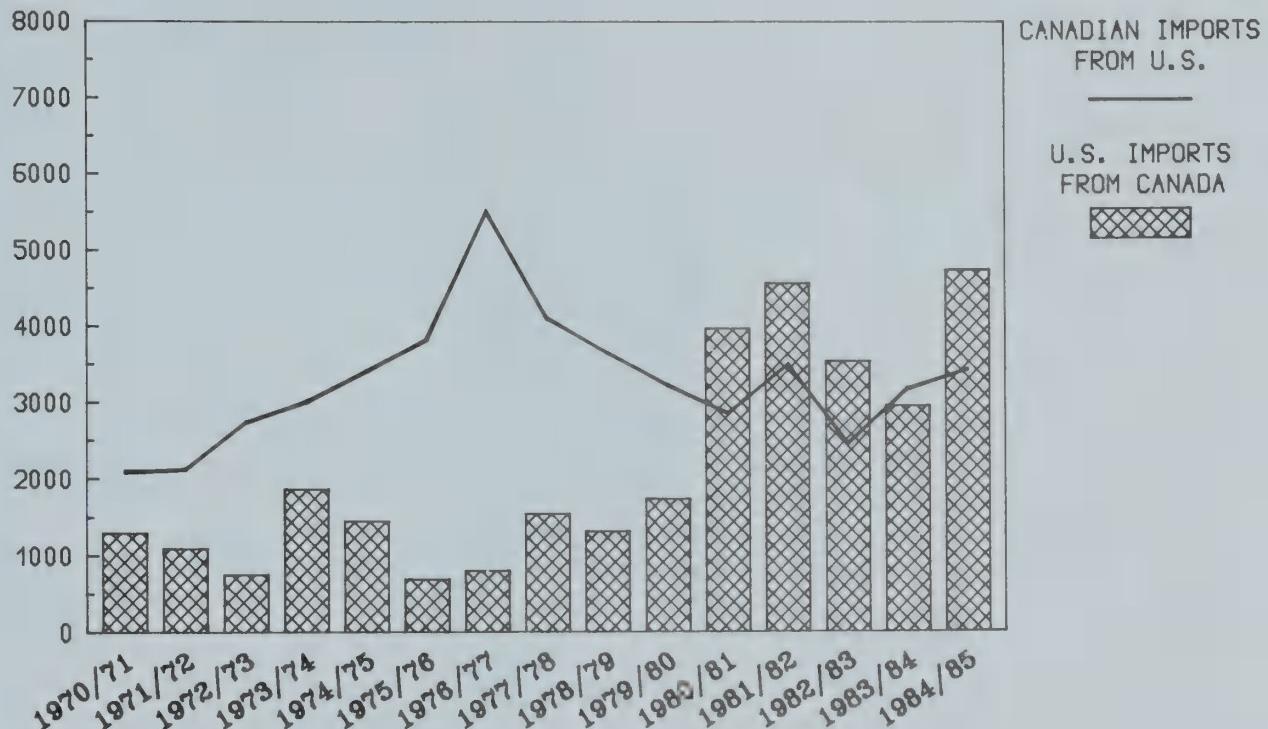
During the 1970's, the balance of trade in fresh potatoes was in the favor of the United States by a considerable margin. However, in the 1980/81 marketing season (July-June basis), U.S. imports of Canadian potatoes doubled and were larger than Canada's imports from the States. U.S. potato imports from Canada have continued to stay at a higher level since then.

A possible cause for this dramatic shift is the relative strength of the U.S. dollar when compared with the Canadian dollar. The Canadian dollar was on a par with the U.S. dollar during the early 1970's, but today one U.S. dollar buys about 1.43 Canadian dollars. What effect has this had on potato trade? Theoretically, it makes the U.S. market relatively more attractive for Canadian growers and U.S. potatoes relatively less attractive for Canadian buyers. However, U.S. potato exports to Canada have shown little or no decline since the Canadian dollar began to decline in 1977. U.S. imports

of Canadian potatoes did increase spectacularly, but the big jumps did not occur until the 1980/81 season. Thus, while the recent higher level of U.S. imports occurred when the Canadian dollar was relatively weak, a weak Canadian currency did not immediately lead to high U.S. imports.

FRESH POTATOES: U.S. -- CANADIAN TRADE

1,000 HUNDREDWEIGHT



SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE

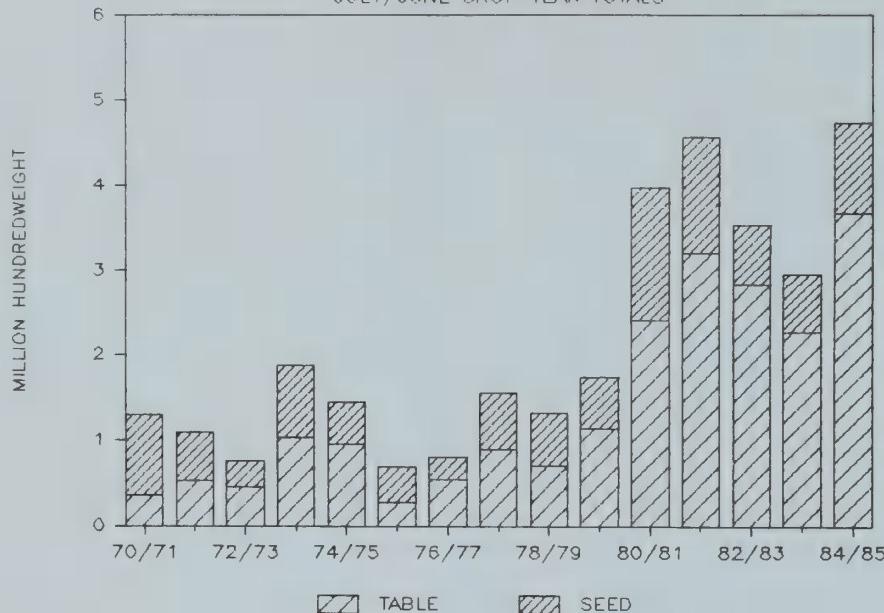
JULY/JUNE CROP YEARS

A second reason for the higher level of fresh potato imports beginning in 1980/81 was an increase in seed potato imports. Although a large portion of U.S. potato imports from Canada have always been seed potatoes--imports were especially high in 1980/81 and 1981/82. Many of these seed potatoes were probably destined for table use instead of for planting, to take advantage of the lower tariff for seed potatoes under the tariff-rate quota and to avoid the U.S. import quality requirement for table potatoes. This loophole was more or less closed on January 1, 1983, when the end-use provision was enacted. This provision required that potatoes imported as certified for seed be sold for use as seed potatoes. In 1982/83, the United States imported fewer seed potatoes as a result of that provision.

Another reason for the surge in imports may be an increase in russet imports. In 1984/85, about one-half of the imported potatoes entering Maine were russets. Before those years, data are not available to determine what percentage of imports were russets.

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U.S. IMPORTS OF CANADIAN POTATOES
JULY/JUNE CROP YEAR TOTALS



**UNITED STATES: IMPORTS OF TABLE POTATOES BY TYPE AND ENTRY POINT
(1,000 cwt)**

Potato Type	Maine Entry Points		Other Entry Points		All Entry Points	
	1983/84	1984/85	1983/84	1984/85	1983/84	1984/85
Russetts	1,300	1,364	272	368	1,572	1,732
Others	556	1,350	136	590	692	1,940
Total	1,856	2,714	408	958	2,264	3,672

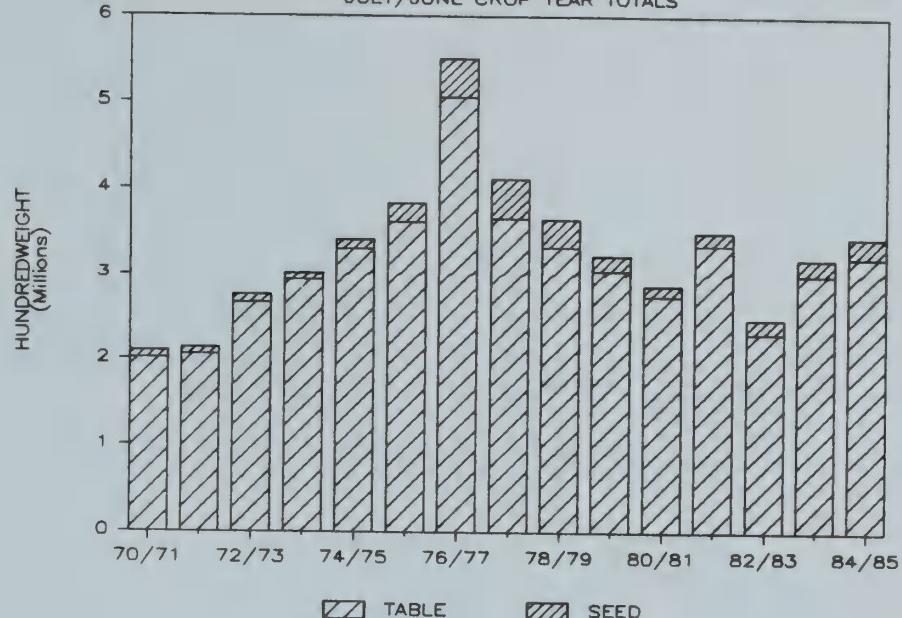
Unlike the United States, Canadian imports of potatoes include a rather small proportion of seed potatoes. Imports are heaviest in May through August, although some potatoes are imported all through the year, especially in the West.

Canadian unload data for 1984 indicate that 28 percent of potato imports are destined for Vancouver, 25 percent for the Prairie Provinces, 25 percent for Toronto, and 22 percent for other cities in eastern Canada. Washington State is the largest U.S. supplier to the Vancouver market. California is the second largest supplier to the Vancouver market and the largest supplier to the Toronto market. A large number of states sell in Montreal, but Florida and Virginia are the leading sources.

With the exception of a surge in 1976/77, Canadian imports of fresh potatoes from the United States have been more or less static at around 3 million cwt, give or take a million, through the 1970's and 1980's. The heavy U.S. exports to Canada in 1976/77 were related to a drought in Europe which caused heavy export shipments from both Canada and the United States to that continent.

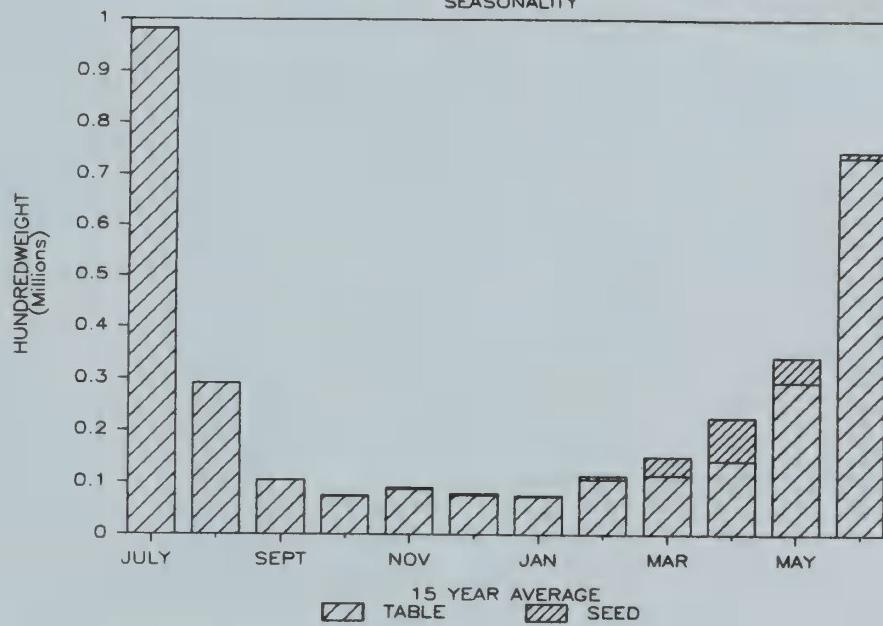
CANADIAN IMPORTS OF U.S. POTATOES

JULY/JUNE CROP YEAR TOTALS



CANADIAN IMPORTS OF U.S. POTATOES

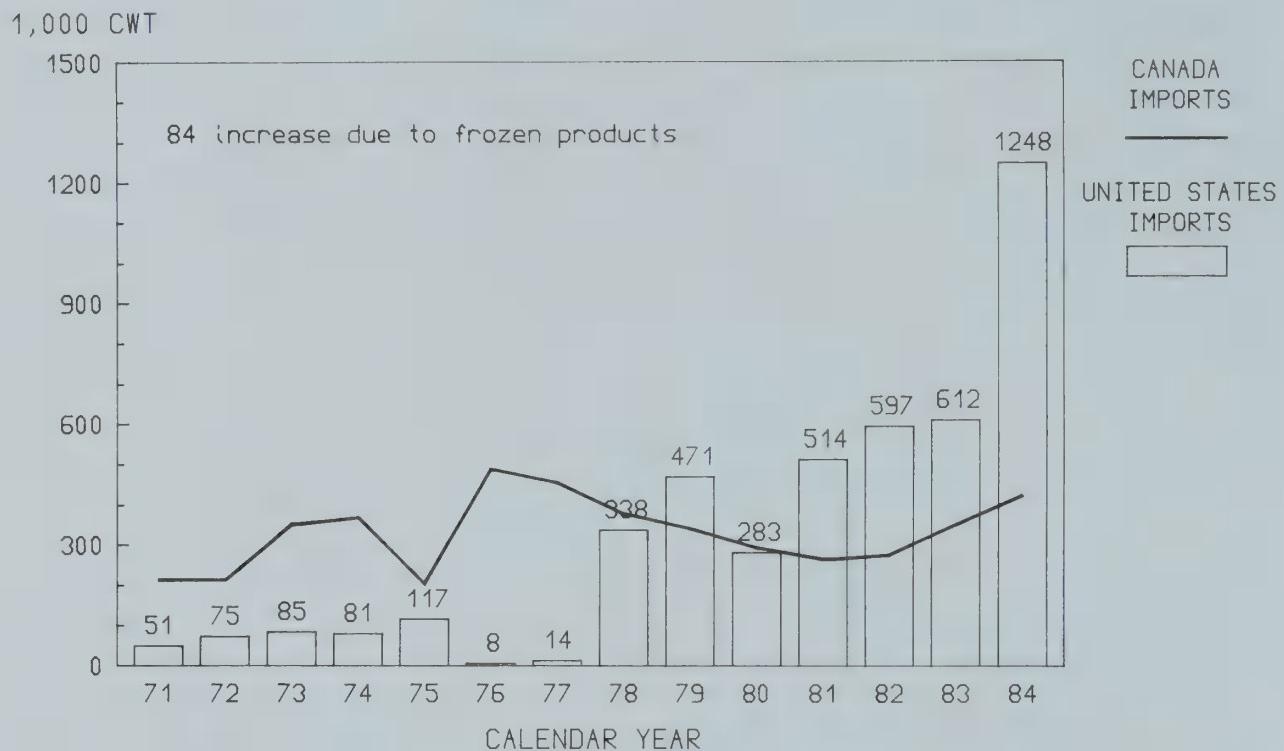
SEASONALITY

Processed Potato Trade Patterns

Trade in processed potato products, especially, U.S. imports from Canada, has increased steadily in recent years. U.S. imports from Canada doubled in 1984 and again increased sharply in 1985. Processed products now account for more than a quarter of U.S. potato imports from Canada on a fresh weight basis. Canadian imports of processed potatoes from the United States have shown much less growth and remain a minor part of total potato imports. The biggest and most consistent growth in U.S. processed potato imports have been in frozen products. Most frozen potatoes enter through Maine ports of entry. Dehydrated potato imports have also grown, but this trade has fluctuated widely from year to year. The United States maintains a slightly favorable balance of trade with Canada in dehydrated and dried potatoes.

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U.S. & CANADA: PROCESSED POTATO IMPORTS (FRESH WT. EQUIVALENT)



SOURCE: U.S. Dept. of Commerce
Statistics Canada

Barriers to U.S.-Canadian trade in fresh potatoes consist of:

- import duties,
- quality and packaging regulations,
- plant protection and quarantine regulations,
- the threat of unfair trade practice complaints, and
- the threat of an import surtax (in Canada).

Import duties have declined in recent years, but the demand for import restraints has tended to increase. Generally speaking, U.S.-Canadian relations in potato trade matters have deteriorated.

Duties are the only significant barrier to trade in processed potato products. They are as follows:

<u>Product</u>	<u>United States</u>	<u>Canada</u>
Frozen potatoes	11.9% ad val	10% ad val
Dehydrated and further prepared	11.9% ad val	11.6% ad val
Canned	11.9% ad val	11.6% ad val
Potato flour	1.2¢ per lb	12.5% ad val
Dried, dehydrated	1.3¢ per lb	11.6% ad val
Potato starch	0.4¢ per lb	12.5% ad val

During the Tokyo Round of trade negotiations in 1978, the U.S. and Canada agreed to reduce their respective duties on fresh potatoes from 37.5¢ per hundredweight to 35¢ per hundredweight. At the same time the United States agreed to eliminate its tariff rate quotas on both table and seed potatoes.

Quality and packaging standards consist of the grading standards under Section 8e of the Agricultural Marketing Agreements Act of 1937 in the United States and the packaging and grading requirements of the Canada Agricultural Products Standards Act (CAPS). The United States requires imported potatoes, other than seed, to meet the U.S. No. 2 grade. This is comparable to the marketing order requirement for round whites and reds in Colorado and for russets in Idaho. Grade standards do not apply to seed potatoes or to processed potatoes.

Beginning in 1984/85, USDA began a program of pre-inspection of imported potatoes at Maine crossing points to assure that quality standards were met. This program is being continued in 1985/86. In addition, it has been proposed that Maine border crossing points for potatoes be limited to three to facilitate the pre-inspection process. USDA traditionally has accepted the Canadian inspector's certification, but a sample of pre-inspections in 1984/85 revealed that 20 percent of the potatoes checked at selected Maine border crossings were not meeting Section 8e requirements or were misbranded.

The Canadian Agricultural Products Standards Act (CAPS) requires that fresh produce crossing provincial borders, including entries from foreign countries, must be packed in standard-sized containers as specified in the law. Bulk shipments and non-standard containers require a waiver. Waivers for the movement of bulk commodities destined for repacking or processing tend to be granted only when supplies of the commodity are not available in the province of destination. This restriction has not been particularly troublesome to U.S. shippers of potatoes from the western states because they ship mostly standard-size packages. U.S. shippers from the Mid-Atlantic and Southeastern States, however, often ship bulk loads for packaging in Canada. They have found the CAPS law to be a substantial barrier to trade.

U.S. plant quarantine regulations prohibit the importation of fresh potatoes from Newfoundland and Vancouver Island because of the existence of potato wart in the former and golden nematode in the latter. Neither of these regions is a significant producer or shipper of potatoes.

Canadian plant quarantine regulations prohibit the importation of seed potatoes from areas known to be infected with the Columbia root nematode. The areas affected include Idaho and Washington and parts of California, Oregon, and Nevada. Some U.S. growers claim this restriction is unjustified because they believe this nematode also exists in Canada; however, this has not been proven. Table potatoes can be imported from those areas if treated with sprout inhibitor. Imports of table potatoes from five counties in New York (mainly Long Island) also are prohibited due to golden nematode infestation.

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Threats of unfair trade practice complaints include actions such as the unsuccessful anti-dumping complaint filed by Maine growers in February 1983, the successful anti-dumping complaint filed against Washington State shippers by British Columbia growers in 1983, and the new complaint by British Columbia growers which is currently under investigation by the Canadian authorities. As a result of the first British Columbia complaint, United States exports of "stripper" potatoes (undersized potatoes destined for processing) are subject to a tax, similar to a variable levy.

In the case filed by Maine against Canadian shippers, the U.S. Department of Commerce found dumping margins that ranged from 0 to 41.6 percent. However, the U.S. International Trade Commission found no injury or threat of injury to the Maine growers from the dumping. Thus, no additional levy was placed on imports of potatoes from Canada.

Canada's "fast-track" surtax on imports of perishable commodities is a threat that has never been invoked against potatoes. The surtax may be invoked at the discretion of the Canadian Government if the price of imported fresh potatoes falls below 85 percent of the previous 3-year average price or below 90 percent of the previous 5-year average price. No proof of injury is required. Canada would grant compensation by lowering the duty for another product if the surtax were used.

U.S. growers resent Canada's surtax system because the United States does not provide similar protection for its growers. The U.S. Government has consistently opposed Canada's surtax because it does not specify an injury test as required by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). In response to the pleas of U.S. growers who have been facing increased imports of Canadian potatoes and other fresh vegetables, President Reagan on September 23 promised to support similar fast-track legislation in the United States. No proposal has been submitted to Congress yet.

In conclusion, over the last few years the United States has increased its fresh potato imports from Canada as well as processed potato products, especially frozen potatoes. Canada has continued to import U.S. potatoes at a relatively stable level.

The increase in fresh potato imports from Canada has had a dramatic effect on Maine growers since a large portion of these imports move into Northeastern markets in direct competition with Maine. Meanwhile, Canada imports fresh potatoes when supplies of locally produced potatoes are seasonally low except in western Canada where they are shipped throughout the year.

Despite the pending free trade discussions between the U.S. and Canada, growers in both countries are increasingly demanding non-tariff barriers. The anti-dumping case in British Columbia and the proposal to reduce the number of Maine border crossing points for potato imports are the latest examples. It appears then that any negotiations for freer trade between the United States and Canada will have to address more than the tariff issue alone. Both countries also need to seek other ways to mediate these trade problems.

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ISRAEL'S TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY

Although processed tomato products rank relatively low overall among Israel's horticultural product exports, they are the first ranking horticultural product imported by the United States from Israel. U.S. imports of tomato products from Israel grew from \$1.1 million in 1980 to a peak of \$20.6 million in 1983. Imports in 1985 were valued at \$14.8 million.

Production

Israel's production of tomatoes for processing peaked at 295,000 metric tons in 1983. Production declined during the next 2 seasons.

ISRAEL: PRODUCTION OF TOMATOES FOR PROCESSING
(1,000 Metric Tons)

Year	Quantity	:	Year	Quantity
1974	83	:	1980	166
1975	163	:	1981	181
1976	116	:	1982	240
1977	121	:	1983	295
1978	161	:	1984	270
1979	122	:	1985	251
		:		

Source: Agricultural Attache Reports, U.S. Embassy, Tel Aviv

There are no official data on the area planted to processing tomatoes in Israel. Total tomato area, for fresh and processing, in 1984 was 5,680 hectares according to Israeli official data. The same source indicates that three-quarters of tomatoes produced were destined for processing. Yields for processing tomatoes vary widely from farm to farm. Better farms get 80 to 90 metric tons per hectare (36-40 short tons per acre) and as high as 120 tons per hectare. The average yield for all tomatoes in 1984 according to official data was 62 tons per hectare, about the same as California's 1985 average yield for processing tomatoes (63 tons/hectare).

Tomatoes for processing are grown mostly on small Jewish farms in the moshav sector. Israeli data for 1984 indicate that 73 percent of the country's total tomato area was on moshav farms, 10 percent on private Jewish farms and only 3 percent on collective kibbutz farms. Almost all processing tomatoes are irrigated and about 60 or 70 percent of the irrigation is drip; the remainder is sprinkler. Drip irrigation, which usually is combined with metered application of nutrients, is reported to increase yields by 15 to 20 tons per hectare over sprinkler systems. Tomato farmers rotate their crop on a 3 or 4 year cycle in order to minimize disease problems. Harvesting most commonly is done by hand, but a large portion, perhaps 30 percent, is harvested mechanically. The harvest and processing season begins around the end of June and extends through the end of September. The busiest period is late July through August.

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Israeli growers received \$63 per metric ton (\$57 per short ton) for processing tomatoes delivered to the factory in 1985. Between 1979 and 1982 the Government supplemented the growers' returns with a subsidy payment.

ISRAEL: PRICES OF TOMATOES FOR PROCESSING
(Dollars per metric ton, delivered to factory)

Year	: Paid by Processor	: Subsidy	: Total Received by Grower
:	:	:	
1979	\$61.00	\$7.50	\$68.50
1980	63.00	9.00	72.00
1981	64.00	11.00	75.00
1982	64.00	11.00	75.00
1983	64.00	0	64.00
1984	67.00	0	67.00
1985	63.00	0	63.00
:	:	:	

All tomatoes for processing are grown under contract. Contracts are written in terms of tons. Growers have the option of diverting up to 10 percent of the contracted quantity to the fresh market. Beginning in 1985, contracts called for payments based on a standard product of 4.75 degrees brix. The payment increased or decreased by \$3 per ton for every 0.1 degree brix above or below 4.75 degrees. Tomatoes delivered early or late in the season (in June or September) usually receive a premium payment.

Processing

There are 12 tomato processing plants in Israel with a total capacity of 400,000 to 500,000 metric tons of raw material. Five of these plants account for over 80 percent of the capacity. The rest are small operations processing only 5,000 or 10,000 tons of tomatoes per season. Not all of the small firms have modern equipment. The newest tomato processing factory, built in 1984, processes only tomatoes. All of the rest also process citrus. In most cases, citrus is their major business and tomatoes are secondary. The largest tomato processing firm, however, does more business with tomatoes than citrus.

Most production is utilized for paste and pizza sauce (mostly 11-14 degrees brix). Less than 20 percent of tomato production is suitable for whole peeled or diced tomatoes. Tomatoes for these products must be hand sorted. Also, large amounts of ketchup and tomato juice are produced. The small size of Israeli processing plants give them the flexibility to custom produce small orders of especially formulated products requested by importers.

Combining citrus and tomato processing in one factory means that workers can be employed year-round (Nov.-June for citrus and July-Sept. for tomatoes) and overhead and management expenses can be spread over two businesses. Most of the processing equipment, however, is not interchangeable. Equipment which can be shared include:

- the steam plant,
- old technology APV and Weigard evaporators,
- fill machines for retail-size containers,
- Rossi-Catelli evaporators (mainly for tomato paste but also suitable for cloudy citrus concentrate), and
- cold storage facilities.

Through the 1985 season, the Government placed no controls or restraints on the tomato processing industry. All of the processing firms, however, are required to belong to the Citrus Products Board. The chairman of the Board is appointed by the Government. The Board negotiates prices and terms of payment with growers, sets quality standards, inspects for quality (jointly with the Vegetable Board), negotiates annual contracts with shipping lines, contributes to research (one-half funded by the Government and one-half by a check-off on exports), and represents the industry in obtaining working capital loans from the Bank of Israel.

The Government's limited involvement in tomato processing may expand soon. Government planners believe that processing capacity has grown well beyond the potential for producing tomatoes, and that quotas may be necessary to allocate the limited raw material supplies among the factories.

Exports

About 60 percent of Israel's output of processed tomato products are destined for export. Over 90 percent of exports go to the United States and the European Community. Since 1981, the United States has been the principal export destination. Competition from subsidized Italian and Greek tomato products has made marketing in the EC difficult, and thus making the U.S. market relatively more attractive.

Outlook

Israel's processing tomato production, which declined in 1984 and 1985, is not likely to decline further in the next few years. Production may increase, but is unlikely to exceed by much the peak reached in 1983. The large investments made to improve and modernize the processing industry in recent years, including a new factory that began operations in 1985, indicate confidence in the future of the industry. On the other hand, the limited profitability of growing tomatoes for processing at present world prices will keep a lid on output.

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 *--CORRECTION: In the January 1986 Horticultural Products Circular (FHORT *
 *1-86), in the table on Israeli horticultural exports found on page 15, the *
 *correct numbers for the commodity group Dehydrated Vegetables are: *
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*Dehydrated Vegetables	:	Total.....	9	6	7	8	*
*	:	EC-10.....	5	3	2	3	*
*	:	Other Western Europe	1	1	-	-	*
*	:	United States.....	2	2	3	3	*

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UNITED STATES AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY: IMPORTS OF ISRAELI TOMATO PRODUCTS
(Metric Tons, Calendar Years)

Importing Region & Product	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
U.S. IMPORTS (PRODUCT WT) :											
Paste & Sauce.....	593	3,068	5,570	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paste.....	-	-	-	1,085	1,354	143	4,969	11,362	7,575	5,714	11,427
Sauce.....	-	-	-	2,878	1,122	590	3,633	8,598	7,474	8,290	6,387
Canned.....	958	2,547	3,146	3,375	2,493	1,882	6,512	11,210	22,123	15,844	15,398
Juice.....	219	122	675	264	84	13	243	58	0	255	356
U.S. IMPORTS (FRESH EQUIV) :											
Paste & Sauce (4.6).....	2,728	14,113	25,622	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paste (6).....	-	-	-	6,510	8,124	858	29,814	68,172	45,450	34,284	68,562
Sauce (3.3).....	-	-	-	9,497	3,703	1,947	11,989	28,373	24,664	27,357	21,077
Canned (1.5).....	1,437	3,821	4,719	5,063	3,740	2,823	9,768	16,815	33,185	23,766	23,097
Juice (1.5).....	329	183	1,013	396	126	20	365	87	0	383	534
TOTAL.....	4,493	18,116	31,354	21,466	15,692	5,648	51,935	113,447	103,299	85,790	113,270
EC IMPORTS (PRODUCT WT) :											
"Tomatoes".....	7,108	8,019	8,934	8,498	12,137	10,537	-	-	-	-	-
Peeled <12%.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,722	2,207	2,755	2,827	-
Not Peeled <12%.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,613	357	458	296	-
Paste 12-30%.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,012	2,607	1,683	2,655	-
Paste >30%.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	286	-
Juice.....	5,873	17,190	16,455	16,253	19,450	13,737	9,822	7,032	6,206	5,748	-
EC IMPORTS (FRESH EQUIV) :											
"Tomatoes" (3.5).....	24,878	28,067	31,269	29,743	42,480	36,880	-	-	-	-	-
Peeled <12% (1.5).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,583	3,311	4,133	4,241	-
Not Peeled <12% (1.5).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,420	536	687	444	-
Paste 12-30% (6).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,072	15,642	10,098	15,930	-
Paste >30% (8).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	296	2,288	-
Juice (1.5).....	8,810	25,785	24,683	24,380	29,175	20,606	14,733	10,548	9,309	8,622	-
TOTAL.....	33,688	53,052	55,952	54,123	71,655	57,485	46,808	30,036	24,523	31,525	-
U.S. & EC TOTAL FRESH EQUIV	38,181	71,968	87,305	75,588	87,347	63,133	98,743	143,483	127,821	117,314	-
U.S. SHARE (PERCENT).....	12	25	36	28	18	9	53	79	81	73	-

Numbers in parentheses are factors for converting product weight to fresh equivalent.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; and Eurostat, Nimex.

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U.S. IMPORTS OF TOMATO PRODUCTS
July-June Years
(Metric Tons)

PRODUCT & ORIGIN	: 1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85
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TOMATO PASTE :					
Portugal.....:	2,681	11,993	10,431	23,016	11,970
Israel.....:	143	8,899	12,014	5,482	7,527
Italy.....:	139	9,919	6,648	6,407	5,800
Mexico.....:	5,119	15,822	12,724	24,144	5,545
Spain.....:	1,573	4,905	4,567	5,284	4,095
China, Taiwan....:	2,751	21,624	11,206	5,414	2,083
Chile.....:	0	1,559	1,678	1,137	1,500
Brazil.....:	856	1,619	2,422	1,626	1,065
Turkey.....:	0	2,484	3,071	2,362	798
Others.....:	81	4,064	4,177	3,619	2,430
TOTAL.....:	13,343	82,888	68,938	78,491	42,813
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TOMATO SAUCE :					
Israel.....:	1,305	5,697	9,142	9,128	6,263
Italy.....:	0	135	770	1,169	5,085
Spain.....:	0	33	51	1,773	2,344
Portugal.....:	0	545	613	397	503
China, Taiwan....:	0	16	319	494	67
Others.....:	120	146	374	590	553
TOTAL.....:	1,425	6,572	11,269	13,551	14,815
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CANNED TOMATOES :					
Italy.....:	16,966	34,756	27,743	37,726	46,357
Spain.....:	3,930	23,776	23,299	34,872	32,811
Israel.....:	2,976	9,944	13,207	23,551	16,205
China, Taiwan....:	419	1,326	2,803	10,645	8,714
Canada.....:	69	303	954	3,784	701
Others.....:	357	1,039	622	611	1,152
TOTAL.....:	24,717	71,144	68,628	111,189	105,940
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TOTAL, FRESH EQUIVALENT 1/					
All Countries....:	121,836	625,732	553,758	682,448	464,678
Israel.....:	9,629	87,110	122,063	98,341	90,137
Israeli Share (%):	7.9	13.9	22.0	14.4	19.4

1/ Estimated fresh equivalent obtained by multiplying product weight by 6 for paste, 3.3 for sauce, and 1.5 for canned.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census

DECIDUOUS FRUIT

APPLES: SUPPLY AND UTILIZATION IN SELECTED
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES
(Metric Tons)

COUNTRY	YEAR 1/	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	PROCESSING
				FRESH	
ARGENTINA	1983/84	872,000	0	190,185	400,000
	1984/85	942,800	0	215,000	400,000
	1985/86	600,000	0	100,000	270,000
AUSTRALIA	1983/84	267,000	0	16,000	55,000
	1984/85	340,000	0	28,000	116,000
	1985/86	320,000	0	30,000	97,000
CHILE	1983/84	410,000	0	208,370	50,000
	1984/85	420,000	0	203,000	60,000
	1985/86	480,000	0	235,000	70,000
NEW ZEALAND	1983/84	255,700	4,100	126,000	81,100
	1984/85	285,000	3,000	149,000	83,000
	1985/86	311,000	3,000	157,000	100,000
SOUTH AFRICA	1983/84	504,305	367	221,372	119,500
	1984/85	472,632	325	199,619	117,500
	1985/86	488,330	275	214,255	118,500
TOTAL	1983/84	2,309,005	4,467	761,927	705,600
	1984/85	2,460,432	3,325	794,619	776,500
	1985/86	2,199,330	3,275	736,255	655,500

1/ Harvest and marketing occur entirely during the second half of the split year shown. Thus 1985/86 refers to the crop harvested and marketed in 1986.

SOURCE: Reports from U.S. Agricultural Counselors and Attachés.

TABLE GRAPES: SUPPLY AND UTILIZATION IN SELECTED
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES
(Metric Tons)

COUNTRY	YEAR 1/	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
				FRESH
ARGENTINA	1984	91,000	0	1,737
	1985	100,000	0	900
	1986	80,000	0	800
CHILE	1984	230,000	0	178,419
	1985	290,000	0	233,000
	1986	350,000	0	290,000
SOUTH AFRICA	1984	72,030	120	42,210
	1985	74,072	100	49,835
	1986	75,923	75	51,100
TOTALS	1984	393,030	120	222,366
	1985	464,072	100	283,735
	1986	505,923	75	341,900

1/ Harvest occurs mostly in the year shown but begins in the prior year.

SOURCE: Reports from U.S. Agricultural Counselors and Attachés.

PEARS: SUPPLY AND UTILIZATION IN SELECTED
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES
(Metric Tons)

DECIDUOUS FRUIT

COUNTRY	YEAR 1/	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS FRESH	PROCESSING
ARGENTINA	1983/84	167,000	0	54,114	45,000
	1984/85	145,400	0	74,300	30,000
	1985/86	70,000	0	28,000	15,000
AUSTRALIA	1983/84	122,000	0	25,000	62,000
	1984/85	144,000	0	31,000	90,000
	1985/86	137,000	0	30,000	73,000
CHILE	1983/84	56,000	0	27,947	500
	1984/85	60,000	0	31,000	700
	1985/86	66,000	0	36,000	800
NEW ZEALAND	1983/84	13,172	950	2,600	4,547
	1984/85	12,700	355	2,526	2,729
	1985/86	13,200	400	3,000	2,700
SOUTH AFRICA	1983/84	128,405	0	41,730	64,700
	1984/85	152,750	0	48,450	77,625
	1985/86	151,800	0	55,575	69,500
TOTAL	1983/84	486,577	950	151,391	176,747
	1984/85	514,850	355	187,276	201,054
	1985/86	438,000	400	152,575	161,000

1/ Harvesting and marketing occur entirely during the second half of the split year shown. Thus 1985/86 refers to the crop harvested and marketed in 1986.

SOURCE: Reports from U.S. Agricultural Counselors and Attachés

PEACHES & NECTARINES: SUPPLY AND UTILIZATION IN SELECTED
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES
(Metric Tons)

COUNTRY	YEAR 1/	PRODUCTION	IMPORTS	EXPORTS FRESH	PROCESSING
ARGENTINA	1984	241,000	0	67	70,000
	1985	270,000	0	100	90,000
	1986	180,000	0	30	70,000
AUSTRALIA	1984	53,500	0	0	31,700
	1985	64,000	0	0	47,250
	1986	67,000	0	0	42,300
CHILE	1984	145,000	0	23,321	16,000
	1985	155,000	0	34,000	20,000
	1986	165,000	0	42,000	20,000
NEW ZEALAND	1984	27,330	5	1,406	14,420
	1985	28,575	5	1,384	15,027
	1986	31,840	8	2,341	15,798
SOUTH AFRICA	1984	133,262	0	263	105,484
	1985	126,398	0	583	95,815
	1986	135,497	0	997	105,000
TOTAL	1984	600,092	5	25,057	237,604
	1985	643,973	5	36,067	268,092
	1986	579,337	8	45,368	253,098

1/ Harvest occurs mostly in the year shown but begins in the prior year.

SOURCES: Reports from U.S. Agricultural Counselors and Attachés.

ONIONS & GARLIC

ONIONS, DRIED/DEHY.: U.S. EXPORTS
 (MARKETING YEAR BEGINNING IN JANUARY)
 (QUANTITY IN METRIC TONS, VALUE IN \$1,000)

REGION/COUNTRY	QUANTITY			VALUE		
	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985
WORLD TOTAL.....	15,653	15,081	17,197	35,880	34,686	35,407
CANADA.....	2,627	2,197	2,564	6,038	5,423	5,854
EC-TEN.....	7,409	7,010	7,280	16,491	15,306	14,293
UNITED KINGDOM....	2,928	2,793	3,240	6,910	6,559	6,725
GERMANY, FED. REP.	2,948	2,633	2,425	6,333	5,492	4,518
NETHERLANDS.....	887	777	852	1,874	1,607	1,572
BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG	115	62	200	256	132	407
IRELAND.....	150	181	196	314	364	365
DENMARK.....	130	180	147	340	442	333
ITALY.....	80	89	129	132	160	218
FRANCE.....	152	282	71	300	524	120
OTHER WEST EUROPE..	2,106	2,250	2,232	4,752	5,299	4,849
SWEDEN.....	565	641	563	1,431	1,710	1,410
SWITZERLAND.....	501	666	641	1,101	1,423	1,273
SPAIN.....	552	378	506	1,022	780	1,010
NORWAY.....	308	292	271	775	749	657
FINLAND.....	134	202	169	334	503	361
PORTUGAL.....	38	59	59	71	108	107
EAST ASIA & PACIF..	2,801	2,868	4,162	7,275	7,319	8,714
JAPAN.....	1,624	1,464	2,567	4,027	3,628	5,199
AUSTRALIA.....	875	1,033	1,045	2,412	2,695	2,442
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	212	242	368	590	602	755
NEW ZEALAND.....	29	59	45	105	182	127
SINGAPORE.....	20	8	48	35	21	67
MALAYSIA.....	8	21	35	20	52	45
PHILIPPINES.....	17	38	11	53	135	30
MID. EAST & N. AFR.	31	27	10	72	59	23
LAT. AMER., EX CARR.	282	264	363	748	692	850
VENEZUELA.....	201	166	288	565	456	674
COSTA RICA.....	13	32	25	28	75	53
EL SALVADOR.....	1	33	12	4	82	28
COLOMBIA.....	24	2	5	59	6	13
BERMUDA & CARRIB...	216	363	370	184	351	357
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	10	52	59	21	133	143
TRINIDAD TOBAGO...	22	2	178	30	7	101
NETHL. ANTILLES...	35	73	44	24	57	41
JAMAICA.....	89	99	66	59	45	38
LW & WW ISLANDS...	36	124	15	26	102	26
OTHER.....	180	101	215	320	235	468
REP SOUTH AFRICA..	104	78	124	264	181	253
KENYA.....	12	23	70	28	54	158

SOURCE: U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF CENSUS.

GARLIC, DRIED/DEHY.: U.S. EXPORTS
 (MARKETING YEAR BEGINNING IN JANUARY)
 (QUANTITY IN METRIC TONS, VALUE IN \$1,000)

REGION/COUNTRY	QUANTITY			VALUE		
	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985
WORLD TOTAL.....	2,373	2,639	3,619	7,440	6,070	8,037
CANADA.....	785	715	590	2,122	1,832	1,702
EC-TEN.....	502	357	1,095	1,044	1,649	2,079
GERMANY, FED. REP.	174	429	420	409	808	862
UNITED KINGDOM....	171	130	304	403	409	642
FRANCE.....	14	29	147	22	62	221
NETHERLANDS.....	103	164	113	148	250	155
BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG	27	39	74	42	73	119
DENMARK.....	3	13	29	12	37	65
OTHER WEST EUROPE..	138	133	211	448	503	532
SWEDEN.....	34	65	59	116	192	163
SPAIN.....	39	10	40	133	37	111
FINLAND.....	21	33	35	57	37	95
SWITZERLAND.....	43	52	41	127	141	87
EAST ASIA & PACIF..	414	464	648	1,123	1,066	1,407
AUSTRALIA.....	165	153	297	519	480	732
JAPAN.....	154	115	333	455	339	573
CHINA (TAIWAN)....	46	160	•	77	164	•
MID. EAST & N. AFR.	94	122	333	175	251	434
ISRAEL.....	50	109	118	125	246	195
UNITED ARAB EMIRAT	•	•	143	•	•	157
SAUDI ARABIA.....	44	13	53	50	15	42
LAT. AMER./EX CARR.	506	206	480	1,540	479	1,455
VENEZUELA.....	423	95	450	1,408	274	1,387
COLOMBIA.....	1	31	22	4	76	30
BERMUDA & CARRIB...	351	12	72	749	31	133
TRINIDAD TORAGO...	247	1	55	513	5	73
JAMAICA.....	12	0	10	56	1	43
HAITI.....	58	•	•	122	•	•
OTHER.....	32	51	93	239	250	283
REP. SOUTH AFRICA..	62	31	93	273	290	263

SOURCE: U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF CENSUS.

JUICE

ORANGE JUICE, FROZEN CONC.: U.S. EXPORTS
 (MARKETING YEAR BEGINNING IN DECEMBER)
 (QUANTITY IN 1,000 GAL. OF 42 BRIX, VALUE IN \$1,000)

REGION/COUNTRY	QUANTITY			VALUE		
	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984
WORLD TOTAL.....	17,228	16,062	11,469	105,486	111,686	83,598
CANADA.....	8,219	7,478	5,656	62,822	66,220	47,578
EC-TEN.....	4,118	3,316	1,379	16,127	14,713	7,887
GERMANY, FED. REP.	888	931	315	3,900	4,070	2,001
NETHERLANDS.....	1,921	1,032	415	5,891	4,170	1,899
UNITED KINGDOM....	560	708	237	2,720	3,497	1,578
BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG	231	299	221	1,195	1,176	1,245
FRANCE.....	388	288	192	1,903	1,525	1,144
DENMARK.....	72	-	-	304	-	-
IRELAND.....	23	58	-	84	273	-
GREECE.....	34	0	-	128	1	-
OTHER WEST EUROPE..	1,254	881	799	6,415	5,693	5,497
SWITZERLAND.....	240	223	212	1,426	1,551	1,626
SWEDEN.....	450	231	221	2,354	1,633	1,597
NORWAY.....	352	260	213	1,592	1,533	1,297
AUSTRIA.....	78	73	94	410	458	643
ICELAND.....	127	82	54	608	444	292
FINLAND.....	6	12	4	24	73	42
EAST ASIA & PACIF.....	2,462	2,352	1,834	13,389	13,592	12,459
CHINA (TAIWAN)....	556	482	493	2,748	2,472	3,292
HONG KONG.....	212	278	296	1,183	1,525	1,837
NEW ZEALAND.....	262	299	256	1,327	2,078	1,794
JAPAN.....	160	228	285	833	1,474	1,632
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	227	289	192	1,150	1,803	1,356
THAILAND.....	96	98	111	677	905	967
SINGAPORE.....	59	35	69	406	259	484
PHILIPPINES.....	186	92	37	1,342	686	417
MALAYSIA.....	95	63	58	436	366	376
FR PACIFIC ISLANDS	34	33	20	214	233	164
INDONESIA.....	29	20	8	186	131	86
T T ER PACIFIC IS...	41	11	8	447	104	57
CHINA (MAINLAND)...	12	-	-	55	-	-
AUSTRALIA.....	492	425	-	2,381	1,556	-
MID. EAST & N. AFR.	308	486	511	1,680	2,774	2,748
ISRAEL.....	236	435	347	1,054	2,369	1,824
SAUDI ARARIA.....	58	43	156	532	371	870
LAT. AMER., EX CARR.	320	1,245	1,563	2,027	6,653	5,949
MEXICO.....	156	1,013	677	1,139	5,121	3,404
HONDURAS.....	137	214	317	725	1,408	2,116
ECUADOR.....	6	15	26	28	106	159
COSTA RICA.....	-	-	18	-	-	108
PANAMA.....	-	-	13	-	-	81
COLOMBIA.....	19	3	6	126	18	40
BERMUDA & CARRIBS...	547	305	226	3,026	2,041	1,462
NETHL. ANTILLES...	82	90	88	507	514	536
BAHAMAS.....	34	54	45	186	313	338
BARBADOS.....	5	9	33	21	43	204
BERMUDA.....	49	52	21	290	375	177
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	129	26	31	812	165	145
CAYMAN ISLANDS....	6	7	3	61	65	28
TRINIDAD TORAGO...	233	25	2	1,076	130	17
LW & WW ISLANDS...	3	12	3	24	53	15
JAMAICA.....	-	19	-	-	206	-
FRENCH WEST INDIES	6	10	-	48	77	-
OTHER.....	0	-	2	1	-	18

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 (QUANTITY IN 1,000 GAL. OF 40 ERIX, VALUE IN \$1,000)

REGION/COUNTRY	QUANTITY			VALUE		
	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984
WORLD TOTAL.....	2,157	2,754	2,393	12,589	17,785	19,357
CANADA.....	554	775	748	4,653	6,386	6,624
EC-TEN.....	557	854	306	2,098	3,141	1,733
GERMANY, FED. REP.	265	463	236	960	1,479	1,395
UNITED KINGDOM.....	78	241	40	463	927	200
NETHERLANDS.....	168	126	26	467	595	115
FRANCE.....	9	7	3	53	56	23
DENMARK.....	22	3	..	93	14	-
BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG	7	15	..	40	70	-
OTHER WEST EUROPE..	159	107	58	765	573	368
SWITZERLAND.....	49	39	29	229	204	190
AUSTRIA.....	17	8	13	68	48	80
NORWAY.....	15	17	9	71	94	57
SWEDEN.....	36	21	2	188	114	14
FINLAND.....	38	15	..	189	70	-
EAST ASIA & PACIF..	752	779	1,174	4,158	6,095	10,065
JAPAN.....	724	750	1,140	3,976	5,881	9,832
CHINA (TAIWAN)....	3	8	9	15	61	78
HONG KONG.....	3	13	9	18	102	65
AUSTRALIA.....	8	.	5	68	-	34
MID. EAST & N. AFR.	89	182	90	470	967	411
ISRAEL.....	67	142	83	288	651	369
KUWAIT.....	1	19	5	9	101	25
SAUDI ARABIA.....	20	20	1	156	207	12
LAT. AMER., EX CARR.	33	47	11	378	562	111
GUATEMALA.....	3	13	4	42	160	54
PANAMA.....	14	13	2	153	162	27
COSTA RICA.....	10	14	..	116	179	-
BERMUDA & CARRIB...	13	9	7	67	60	45
OTHER.....	-	0	..	-	1	-

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FCOJ: U.S. IMPORTS
 (MARKETING YEAR BEGINNING IN DECEMBER)
 (QUANTITY IN METRIC TONS OF 65 BRIX, VALUE IN \$1,000)

REGION/COUNTRY	QUANTITY			VALUE		
	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984
WORLD TOTAL.....	270,749	383,072	428,347	303,688	552,974	721,798
CANADA.....	266	75	1,237	390	159	3,288
MEXICO.....	18,704	12,295	6,425	19,727	19,130	10,731
CBI BENEFICIARIES..	7	2,784	4,955	11	5,890	10,010
BELIZE.....	-	1,524	2,718	-	3,296	6,131
HONDURAS.....	-	-	984	-	-	1,801
JAMAICA.....	-	955	891	-	1,954	1,624
GUATEMALA.....	-	-	297	-	-	340
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	7	-	65	11	-	115
PANAMA.....	-	305	-	-	640	-
S. AMER. & NON-CBI	251,331	367,447	415,181	281,136	526,735	696,442
BRAZIL.....	250,641	366,218	415,097	280,581	525,548	696,357
VENEZUELA.....	530	408	63	461	215	59
ARGENTINA.....	133	802	-	65	931	-
EC-TEN.....	254	185	260	2,183	576	760
FRANCE.....	89	168	238	299	545	718
GERMANY, FED. REP.	151	7	1	1,866	13	3
OTHER WEST EUROPE..	1	284	265	5	469	477
SPAIN.....	-	284	265	-	468	477
EAST ASIA & PACIF..	1	2	19	8	16	85
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	-	1	12	-	8	62
MID. EAST & N. AFR.	-	-	6	-	-	4
OTHER.....	185	-	0	230	-	1
AFGHANISTAN.....	185	-	-	230	-	-

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U.S. EXPORTS

COMMODITY			SEASON TO DATE		LAST FULL	REGION/COUNTRY			DECEMBER		SEASON TO DATE		LAST FULL
(BEG. MKTG. YR.)	:	1984	1985	:	PREVIOUS: CURRENT	SEASON	(BEG. MKTG. YR.)	:	1984	1985	PREVIOUS: CURRENT	SEASON	
FRESH FRUIT													
APPLES.....(JUL)	25,115	24,273	111,800	78,842	239,335	GRAPES.....(JUN)	8,251	6,439	100,623	85,801	106,273		
CANADA.....	1,589	1,273	15,122	12,163	30,861	CANADA.....	3,060	2,030	76,951	56,466	80,784		
EC-TEN.....	929	1,499	4,328	3,928	3,038	EC-TEN.....	30	75	359	354	359		
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	3,023	4,115	5,253	3,038	9,166	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	137	425	247	898	282		
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	9,778	11,907	50,726	43,634	97,249	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	2,954	2,188	17,993	23,728	19,082		
CHINA (TAIWAN)...	3,914	5,321	16,090	15,215	35,642	HONG KONG.....	1,081	930	8,517	13,867	8,844		
HONG KONG.....	4,152	2,943	15,216	11,417	29,720	SINGAPORE.....	331	190	3,578	3,639	3,629		
SINGAPORE.....	705	1,171	5,265	7,371	12,308	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	792	674	2,392	2,435	2,749		
MALAYSIA.....	706	952	6,399	4,926	12,526	JAPAN.....	410	193	1,649	1,570	1,939		
MID. EAST & N. AFR	5,053	5,981	25,006	7,247	47,747	MID. EAST & N. AFR	3	233	678	480	699		
SAUDI ARABIA.....	4,361	4,891	17,306	4,896	28,384	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	1,508	1,359	3,229	3,267	3,733		
UNITED ARAB EMIR.	943	1,072	6,523	1,934	15,547	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	568	127	1,159	577	1,329		
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	2,576	2,341	6,810	7,152	11,195	OTHER.....	4	6	32	32	6		
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	1,377	475	2,832	1,498	4,528								
OTHER.....	5	22	51	181	144								
AVOCADOS....(OCT)	414	127	1,300	378	6,366	PEARS.....(JUL)	3,272	5,719	17,828	17,875	27,180		
CANADA.....	236	32	763	272	2,199	CANADA.....	906	1,044	9,668	9,807	14,300		
EC-TEN.....	13	9	75	31	1,615	EC-TEN.....	345	345	384	384	201		
FRANCE.....	-	-	6	-	937	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	911	1,712	2,441	2,930	2,524		
UNITED KINGDOM.....	13	9	58	31	537	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	70	125	258	481	295		
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	-	-	4	2	131	MID. EAST & N. AFR	746	1,568	3,034	2,368	6,289		
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	157	36	285	58	2,146	SAUDI ARABIA.....	277	1,471	1,695	1,471	3,109		
JAPAN.....	150	33	276	43	2,072	UNITED ARAB EMIR.	156	339	925	660	2,337		
MID. EAST & N. AFR	-	-	-	-	3	KUWAIT.....	294	38	321	137	744		
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	7	-	172	-	270	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	521	581	2,115	1,754	3,151		
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	-	-	2	9	3	MEXICO.....	217	266	871	1,025	1,813		
OTHER.....	-	-	-	-	3	PANAMA.....	204	179	609	425	694		
STRAWBERRIES..(JAN)	42	56	13,499	10,795	13,499	BRAZIL.....	57	87	559	207	559		
CANADA.....	11	27	10,581	8,642	10,581	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	119	42	342	133	413		
EC-TEN.....	15	5	374	264	574	OTHER.....	2	2	18	18	1		
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	3	2	193	77	193								
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	1	-	1,990	1,741	1,990								
JAPAN.....	1	-	1,890	1,671	1,890								
MID. EAST & N. AFR	1	19	89	34	89								
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	3	-	3	1	3								
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	10	2	64	35	64								
OTHER.....	-	-	5	-	5								
CHERRIES/SWBT(MAY)	38	1	7,225	5,511	7,420	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	31	5	209	78	209		
CANADA.....	27	-	4,020	4,105	4,105	OTHER.....	-	-	1	1	1		
EC-TEN.....	-	-	430	444	436	KIWI FRUIT....(OCT)	537	1,042	870	2,598	5,251		
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	-	-	74	20	34	CANADA.....	95	69	253	323	947		
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	10	-	2,775	3,062	2,608	EC-TEN.....	96	598	185	1,306	1,580		
JAPAN.....	10	-	1,632	1,610	1,490	NETHERLANDS.....	93	398	83	652	1,038		
HONG KONG.....	-	-	1,168	1,243	1,163	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	42	100	-	157	309		
MID. EAST & N. AFR	-	-	12	6	14	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	304	294	390	706	2,314		
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	-	-	9	30	14	JAPAN.....	196	112	248	573	1,856		
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	1	-	10	6	10	AUSTRALIA.....	94	38	119	38	402		
OTHER.....	-	-	41	-	41	MID. EAST & N. AFR	-	-	-	7	25		
GRAPEFRUIT...(SEP)	16,614	11,514	51,359	56,778	198,843	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	-	-	0	0	3		
CANADA.....	3,531	2,212	13,737	9,273	35,472								
EC-TEN.....	7,902	5,333	18,396	23,899	51,886								
FRANCE.....	3,659	3,006	9,428	12,934	32,071								
NETHERLANDS.....	3,492	1,535	6,637	6,046	14,067	APRICOTS.....(JUN)	18	37	299	180	509		
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	233	239	650	825	1,342	EC-TEN.....	5	-	65	23	71		
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	4,397	3,639	13,252	22,737	136,907	NETHERLANDS.....	4	-	41	18	47		
JAPAN.....	4,524	3,310	17,347	21,976	103,057	ITALY.....	-	-	16	-	16		
MID. EAST & N. AFR	-	-	-	-	36	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	3	-	46	9	80		
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	45	-	97	1	3,167	FINLAND.....	-	-	27	3	42		
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	1	-	26	1	52	NORWAY.....	3	-	15	4	17		
OTHER.....	-	-	41	-	41	SPAIN.....	-	-	-	-	15		
LEMONS.....(AUG)	12,954	7,952	52,538	44,381	149,053	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	3	16	70	60	118		
EC-TEN.....	502	-	682	10,328	10,328	JAPAN.....	-	1	17	18	33		
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	78	-	165	35	392	INDONESIA.....	3	-	8	2	25		
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	11,137	6,747	47,258	41,228	125,032	HONG KONG.....	-	-	16	5	25		
JAPAN.....	10,192	5,186	43,326	39,032	114,554	SINGAPORE.....	-	-	17	2	17		
MID. EAST & N. AFR	-	-	-	-	2	MID. EAST & N. AFR	6	5	67	48	137		
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	1	-	20	35	685	SAUDI ARABIA.....	-	-	49	27	103		
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	2	-	19	4	48	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	1	14	5	23	43		
OTHER.....	-	-	-	-	17	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	-	1	6	5	16		
LIMES.....(APR)	394	503	1,778	2,021	2,214	OTHER.....	-	-	1	-	1		
CANADA.....	341	441	1,451	1,726	1,852	CHERRIES/MARAC(JUL)	140	161	1,051	301	1,872		
EC-TEN.....	35	43	210	121	217	CANADA.....	19	11	145	88	216		
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	2	-	16	-	16	EC-TEN.....	10	-	25	37	36		
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	-	-	41	31	46	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	3	33	30	87	61		
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	15	22	18	22	42	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	104	96	533	446	1,138		
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	-	-	40	121	40	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	50	15	180	122	360		
OTHER.....	-	-	-	-	40	SINGAPORE.....	31	79	131	207	312		
ORANGES.....(NOV)	24,436	19,445	51,325	41,121	407,466	SINGAPORE.....	-	-	49	42	152		
CANADA.....	11,207	9,748	24,914	17,909	125,199	KOREA, REPUBLIC O	11	1	25	38	124		
EC-TEN.....	2	68	2	137	8,923	MID. EAST & N. AFR	0	14	35	37	76		
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	-	15	-	-	309	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	4	2	229	51	272		
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	12,415	9,584	25,912	22,941	271,764	VENEZUELA.....	-	-	173	-	173		
HONG KONG.....	5,283	5,437	11,323	13,479	112,980	PANAMA.....	-	-	1	32	42		
JAPAN.....	2,655	1,459	8,051	4,606	111,490	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	1	4	53	55	75		
MID. EAST & N. AFR	-	-	-	-	33	OTHER.....	-	-	2	-	2		
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	76	18	137	72	954	CHERRIES/SWBT(JUL)	156	193	964	1,184	1,988		
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	35	9	60	17	300	CANADA.....	-	1	124	116	240		
OTHER.....	-	2	-	2	3	EC-TEN.....	1	2	17	34	45		
						OTHER WEST EUROPE.	16	1	56	52	98		

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	(BEG. MKTG. YR.)	1984	1985	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	1984	1985	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	SEASON
CHERRIES, SW (CONT)										
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	131	167	704	869	1,453	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	975	687	4,381	4,408
JAPAN.....	42	93	303	245	653	JAPAN.....	530	425	2,868	3,156
CHINA (TAIWAN)...	89	48	314	527	563	MID. EAST & N. AFR	30	73	143	243
MID. EAST & N. AFR	2	17	38	38	121	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	324	234	912	1,444
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	7	3	20	19	27	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	46	30	250	239
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	-	1	4	5	-	OTHER.....	1	-	207	7
4 FRUIT JUICE (1,000 GALLONS)										
(FOR STRENGTH OF JUICE, SEE FOOTNOTES)										
PEACHES.....(JUN)	577	1,153	8,340	6,990	11,431	GRPFRT, SS....(DEC)	94	99	94	99
CANADA.....	238	190	3,985	2,241	4,910	CANADA.....	3	17	3	17
EC-TEN.....	7	13	124	164	152	EC-TEN.....	48	-	48	-
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	21	8	238	611	550	FRANCE.....	39	-	39	-
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	204	853	3,078	3,179	4,340	GERMANY, FED. REP	9	-	9	-
JAPAN.....	69	759	1,621	1,964	2,318	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	-	12	-	12
CHINA (TAIWAN)...	76	26	587	397	610	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	23	8	23	8
MID. EAST & N. AFR	72	8	379	238	569	JAPAN.....	11	7	11	7
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	29	64	407	493	781	HONG KONG.....	6	0	6	0
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	6	17	78	64	129	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	-	-	-	42
PEARS.....(JUN)	109	52	732	409	1,126	MALAYSIA.....	-	-	-	36
EC-TEN.....	-	7	46	30	74	MID. EAST & N. AFR	18	57	18	57
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	15	3	22	146	50	UNITED ARAB EMIRA	5	5	5	265
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	27	22	172	81	349	SAUDI ARABIA.....	11	43	11	43
T TER PACIFIC IS.	4	3	62	3	157	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	2	-	2	-
INDONESIA.....	-	-	16	3	60	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	1	4	1	4
JAPAN.....	-	-	24	31	43	OTHER.....	-	-	-	1
MID. EAST & N. AFR	10	5	178	69	269	ORANGE, SS....(DEC)	289	367	289	367
SAUDI ARABIA.....	4	5	119	44	156	CANADA.....	20	101	20	101
EGYPT.....	-	-	15	-	41	EC-TEN.....	39	86	89	959
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	22	2	38	41	137	FRANCE.....	89	86	89	932
PANAMA.....	21	2	37	18	52	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	-	1	-	8
VENEZUELA.....	-	-	-	-	31	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	30	47	30	47
MEXICO.....	1	-	27	3	27	JAPAN.....	3	31	3	31
COSTA RICA.....	-	-	20	18	23	INDONESIA.....	-	-	-	202
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	33	9	179	15	191	KOREA, REPUBLIC O	9	6	9	106
DOMINICAN REPUBLI	17	-	113	-	113	HONG KONG.....	11	9	11	9
BERMUDA.....	-	3	17	8	27	MID. EAST & N. AFR	110	114	119	114
LW & WW ISLANDS..	12	-	20	2	20	SAUDI ARABIA.....	64	81	64	81
PINEAPPLES....(JUN)	1,000	483	6,248	4,145	9,433	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	4	0	4	0
CANADA.....	546	276	4,317	2,309	6,014	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	27	18	27	310
EC-TEN.....	228	131	1,051	696	1,570	OTHER.....	-	-	-	5
NETHERLANDS.....	126	70	349	365	606	ORANGE, FC....(DEC)	176	76	176	76
GERMANY, FED. REP	102	56	293	173	435	CANADA.....	73	44	73	44
UNITED KINGDOM...	-	-	154	19	199	EC-TEN.....	23	0	23	306
ITALY.....	-	-	154	77	196	GERMANY, FED. REP	22	0	22	0
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	177	15	264	400	354	UNITED KINGDOM...	1	-	1	40
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	4	16	196	582	507	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	5	7	5	58
MID. EAST & N. AFR	-	-	106	34	532	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	69	16	69	16
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	16	26	69	50	74	JAPAN.....	68	16	68	16
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	23	19	158	73	215	MID. EAST & N. AFR	1	8	1	8
OTHER.....	-	-	87	-	87	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	5	-	5	11
MIXED FRUIT...(JUN)	1,473	1,225	14,166	9,743	21,114	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	0	0	0	7
CANADA.....	615	404	5,518	2,885	7,853	ORANGE, FC....(DEC)	1,154	863	1,154	863
EC-TEN.....	13	34	265	181	354	CANADA.....	673	633	659	5,656
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	49	24	1,041	346	1,471	EC-TEN.....	149	83	149	83
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	375	426	4,615	4,240	6,539	NETHERLANDS.....	27	10	27	415
JAPAN.....	263	248	1,467	1,235	2,125	GERMANY, FED. REP	58	13	58	315
HONG KONG.....	4	53	1,084	1,363	1,560	UNITED KINGDOM...	37	19	37	237
KOREA, REPUBLIC O	30	15	646	514	967	BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG	-	31	-	221
MID. EAST & N. AFR	170	106	1,239	603	1,304	FRANCE.....	26	10	26	10
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	153	156	953	979	1,524	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	91	32	91	38
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	94	73	515	611	1,346	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	180	64	180	64
OTHER.....	-	1	19	3	44	JAPAN.....	31	35	81	35
DRIED FRUIT	-	-	-	-	-	HONG KONG.....	16	12	16	12
RAISINS.....(AUG)	5,825	8,524	27,759	34,834	59,423	JAPAN.....	9	-	9	285
EC-TEN.....	1,722	2,091	8,184	9,439	17,519	NEW ZEALAND.....	39	5	39	5
UNITED KINGDOM...	569	460	2,420	3,206	6,295	KOREA, REPUBLIC O	2	-	2	192
GERMANY, FED. REP	367	350	2,134	2,220	4,158	MID. EAST & N. AFR	-	-	-	511
NETHERLANDS.....	373	900	1,637	1,958	2,846	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	94	25	24	25
DENMARK.....	170	183	1,200	1,488	2,433	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	17	3	17	3
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	424	674	4,937	5,641	7,653	OTHER.....	0	-	0	2
SWEDEN.....	91	409	2,272	2,765	3,743	GRPFRT, CNF...(DEC)	33	8	33	8
NORWAY.....	248	171	1,186	1,240	1,837	EC-TEN.....	-	-	-	77
FINLAND.....	12	12	1,129	1,087	1,452	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	-	0	-	242
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	2,575	5,275	10,409	14,637	25,656	SWITZERLAND.....	-	-	-	233
JAPAN.....	1,774	3,601	7,088	10,081	17,270	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	4	2	4	2
MID. EAST & N. AFR	143	109	493	1,087	2,601	JAPAN.....	4	2	4	2
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	857	110	1,525	1,699	1,971	MID. EAST & N. AFR	-	-	-	1,029
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	48	47	214	240	376	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	-	-	-	12
OTHER.....	0	97	3	220	409	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	24	3	24	3
PRUNES.....(AUG)	3,057	3,352	22,290	21,766	46,846	ORANGE, CNF...(DEC)	396	265	396	265
EC-TEN.....	1,163	1,753	10,407	9,346	19,516	EC-TEN.....	105	-	105	496
ITALY.....	228	792	3,430	4,335	6,554	UNITED KINGDOM...	67	-	67	152
GERMANY, FED. REP	202	588	2,315	2,624	4,713	GERMANY, FED. REP	20	-	20	120
UNITED KINGDOM...	335	120	1,435	944	3,216	IRELAND.....	18	-	18	94
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	441	320	4,941	4,979	8,221	DENMARK.....	-	-	-	77
FINLAND.....	-	23	1,516	1,547	2,272	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	20	2	20	2
SWEDEN.....	63	78	883	1,194	2,239	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	225	165	226	2,137
SPAIN.....	115	66	1,316	1,276	1,564	MALAYSIA.....	67	52	67	52
NORWAY.....	173	106	579	586	1,171	JAPAN.....	-	10	-	10
										430

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	(BEG. MKTG. YR.)	1984	1985	PREVIOUS: CURRENT		(BEG. MKTG. YR.)	1984	1985	PREVIOUS: CURRENT
ORANGE, CNF. (CONT)									
SINGAPORE.....	1	45	1	45	393	EC-TEN.....	-	-	7
KOREA, REPUBLIC O	60	17	60	17	367	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	-	-	43
HONG KONG.....	97	21	97	21	307	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	10	390	3,000
MID. EAST & N. AFR	13	53	13	53	158	JAPAN.....	3	190	56
LAT. AMER./EX CARR	0	7	0	7	70	HONG KONG.....	2	70	11
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	32	8	32	8	324	AUSTRALIA.....	-	-	135
OTHER.....	-	-	-	-	37	LAT. AMER./EX CARR	2	145	59
						BERMUDA & CARRIB..	29	42	222
						OTHER.....	-	4	6
FRESH VEGETABLES									
ASPARAGUS.....(OCT)									
CANADA.....	6	4	60	6	8,504	OTHER PROCESSED VEGETABLES	-	-	23
EC-TEN.....	3	1	16	3	6,799	CORN/SWEET/FRZ(JUL)	2,748	2,859	16,297
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	-	-	19	-	283	EC-TEN.....	247	260	3,485
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	2	-	0	2	83	UNITED KINGDOM..	290	1,950	1,857
JAPAN.....	-	-	22	-	1,058	IRELAND.....	-	1,561	4,274
HONG KONG.....	2	-	20	-	905	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	45	-	3,527
LAT. AMER./EX CARR	-	-	-	-	140	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	181	171	446
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	-	-	-	-	273	JAPAN.....	2,090	2,252	521
OTHER.....	-	-	1	1	3	AUSTRALIA.....	409	650	2,223
						MID. EAST & N. AFR	4	10	2,395
						LAT. AMER./EX CARR	2	120	5,490
						BERMUDA & CARRIB..	13	3	29
						OTHER.....	-	2	76
LETTUCE.....(OCT)									
CANADA.....	10,472	16,634	37,629	36,925	129,337	FR. FRIES/FRZ.(JUL)	4,410	4,469	29,470
EC-TEN.....	9,196	15,947	33,433	34,667	107,827	EC-TEN.....	-	12	56
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	349	359	1,242	531	3,024	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	-	2	246
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	104	22	131	98	1,058	UNITED KINGDOM..	290	1,561	35
HONG KONG.....	562	105	1,802	916	14,873	IRELAND.....	-	17	446
MID. EAST & N. AFR	538	105	1,775	888	14,522	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	45	-	521
LAT. AMER./EX CARR	22	18	60	144	36	JAPAN.....	1,670	1,573	26,249
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	239	146	945	433	516	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	3,899	8,693	20,185
OTHER.....	-	32	-	103	2,500	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	3,919	22,655	20,185
					97	MID. EAST & N. AFR	56	22	4,02
						LAT. AMER./EX CARR	9	384	528
						BERMUDA & CARRIB..	77	22	158
						OTHER.....	-	100	722
ONION.....(OCT)									
CANADA.....	23,845	5,398	55,804	15,214	95,751	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	77	34	489
EC-TEN.....	3,568	3,286	10,536	7,434	37,025	OTHER.....	-	-	171
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	139	50	164	61	1,232		-	-	722
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	-	9	-	9					*
JAPAN.....	19,631	1,243	44,042	5,523	55,071	GARLIC/DRD/DEH(JAN)	308	224	3,619
KOREA, REPUBLIC O	13,779	161	35,059	1,067	43,516	CANADA.....	86	65	2,388
LAT. AMER./EX CARR	4,463	-	4,453	-	6,059	EC-TEN.....	103	53	3,619
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	381	657	757	1,889	1,317	GERMANY, FED. REP	34	13	690
OTHER.....	95	76	241	147	816	UNITED KINGDOM..	21	26	813
	32	77	64	151	290	FRANCE.....	-	-	1,096
						NETHERLANDS.....	34	-	304
						OTHER WEST EUROPE.	37	211	304
POTATOES, TABL(OCT)									
CANADA.....	2,560	2,082	7,374	4,871	49,084	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	21	20	648
EC-TEN.....	1,975	1,949	5,991	3,793	44,516	JAPAN.....	6	11	333
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	-	-	127	-	152	AUSTRALIA.....	14	8	290
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	3	-	3	20	3	MID. EAST & N. AFR	24	9	333
MID. EAST & N. AFR	12	56	156	332	491	LAT. AMER./EX CARR	54	41	486
LAT. AMER./EX CARR	186	-	203	19	582	VENEZUELA.....	53	-	450
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	130	124	491	543	2,345	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	0	-	450
OTHER.....	204	53	404	126	991	OTHER.....	11	93	450
					4				93
TOMATOES.....(OCT)									
CANADA.....	6,910	7,109	18,882	17,823	68,094	ONIONS/DRD/DEH(JAN)	1,662	1,251	17,197
EC-TEN.....	6,740	7,024	18,394	17,329	64,406	CANADA.....	133	119	15,353
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	10	-	17	1	20	EC-TEN.....	694	556	17,197
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	15	1	19	1	19	UNITED KINGDOM..	319	231	2,564
LAT. AMER./EX CARR	-	34	277	2,748	9,855	GERMANY, FED. REP	213	249	7,280
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	23	41	100	95	230	NETHERLANDS.....	128	23	2,895
OTHER.....	117	36	312	100	651	SWITZERLAND.....	143	101	3,240
	4	7	6	19	20	SWEDEN.....	32	43	2,425
						SPAIN.....	20	85	2,164
						NORWAY.....	25	23	852
						EAST ASIA & PACIF.	634	234	1,008
						JAPAN.....	550	129	952
						EC-TEN.....	46	58	852
						MID. EAST & N. AFR	1	5	852
						LAT. AMER./EX CARR	8	6	852
						BERMUDA & CARRIB..	3	3	852
						OTHER.....	47	20	852
							215	92	852
CANNED VEGETABLES									
CORN.....(AUG)									
EC-TEN.....	4,598	5,300	24,770	28,390	57,432	POTATO/FLAKES.(OCT)	1,160	522	3,088
UNITED KINGDOM..	1,604	1,623	12,073	12,400	25,662	EC-TEN.....	1,160	522	1,764
GERMANY, FED. REP	645	281	5,218	4,985	9,855	AUSTRALIA.....	64	163	12,976
FRANCE.....	722	719	4,241	4,289	9,526	MID. EAST & N. AFR	22	42	321
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	166	395	2,102	2,278	4,885	LAT. AMER./EX CARR	153	-	153
SWITZERLAND.....	735	805	2,933	3,349	7,128	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	3	3	363
SWEDEN.....	447	530	1,855	2,000	4,228	OTHER.....	3	3	370
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	140	243	642	919	1,939		2	32	21
JAPAN.....	1,950	2,675	8,757	11,321	22,226		10	18	22
HONG KONG.....	1,150	1,702	5,216	6,867	14,541	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	19	42	153
CHINA (TAIWAN)....	232	425	965	1,034	2,616	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	943	432	772
MID. EAST & N. AFR	305	146	1,280	1,364	2,389	JAPAN.....	920	447	11,443
LAT. AMER./EX CARR	142	105	395	253	748	MID. EAST & N. AFR	14	32	1,543
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	129	265	404	760	1,094	LAT. AMER./EX CARR	54	55	1,322
OTHER.....	35	-	166	138	449	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	0	0	10,670
	-	-	6	-	6	OTHER.....	-	52	37
			2	7	9				16
TOM., PST&PULP.(JUL)									
CANADA.....	160	165	1,297	1,320	2,754	POTATO/DRD/DEH(OCT)	305	219	853
EC-TEN.....	50	36	457	448	1,051	CANADA.....	261	161	847
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	-	-	19	19	33	EC-TEN.....	40	6	4,182
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	62	61	553	627	1,174	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	2	-	3,628
JAPAN.....	1,151	31	274	339	599	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	27	51	3,628
FR PACIFIC ISLAND	3	28	154	194	295	JAPAN.....	27	51	3,628
MID. EAST & N. AFR	-	22	47	64	117	MID. EAST & N. AFR	6	-	3,628
LAT. AMER./EX CARR	7	13	61	64	140	LAT. AMER./EX CARR	3	3	3,628
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	40	33	134	95	226	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	51	52	3,628
OTHER.....	-	-	2	7	9	OTHER.....	5	9	43
TOMATO, WHOLE.(JUL)									
CANADA.....	214	733	2,503	4,137	5,595	TREE NUTS	294	366	1,771
	174	275	1,866	914	4,190	ALMONDS/UNSHLD(JUL)	294	366	2,816
									5,019

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ALMONDS, UNSH (CONT)				AUSTRALIA.....	60	64	513	551	809		
EC-TEN.....	59	4	158	JAPAN.....	224	47	389	217	790		
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	30	-	91	MID. EAST & N. AFR	20	60	51	167	173		
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	54	17	225	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	78	95	223	262	258		
MID. EAST & N. AFR	66	9	159	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	3	-	8	0	13		
EGYPT.....	-	-	-	OTHER.....	4	-	5	17	12		
SAUDI ARABIA.....	31	-	72	550							
KUWAIT.....	-	9	16	PISTACHIO, SHLD (SEP)	29	29	86	71	306		
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	35	33	260	CANADA.....	9	-	30	18	67		
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	5	1	3	EC-TEN.....	9	-	13	-	25		
OTHER.....	24	272	741	1,452	2,611	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	-	2	21		
INDIA.....	24	272	741	1,446	2,611	JAPAN.....	-	-	24		
PECANS, UNSHLD. (OCT)	18	15	235	854	1,405	MID. EAST & N. AFR	-	-	134		
CANADA.....	7	2	115	338	1,405	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	11	17	123		
EC-TEN.....	1	3	98	338	1,405	MEXICO.....	11	17	4		
UNITED KINGDOM...	-	-	59	88	1,405	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	=	10	-		
GERMANY, FED. REP	-	-	-	185	1,405	OTHER.....	0	-	0		
NETHERLANDS.....	-	-	25	126							
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	-	-	1	51	ALMONDS, PREP.. (JUL)	1,247	2,405	10,929	17,601	20,767	
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	-	-	2	1	EC-TEN.....	675	1,339	7,253	12,983		
MID. EAST & N. AFR	6	-	5	6	GERMANY, FED. REP	291	627	3,584	5,965	6,280	
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	4	9	13	2	FRANCE.....	113	408	1,590	2,745	2,723	
MEXICO.....	4	9	10	10	UNITED KINGDOM...	139	128	1,138	1,044	1,484	
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	-	1	-	9	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	101	360	875	1,510	1,826	
OTHER.....	-	-	-	1	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	409	578	1,922	2,870	3,996	
WALNUTS, UNSHLD (AUG)	3,572	1,462	34,021	37,699	40,368	JAPAN.....	315	413	1,430	2,142	2,954
EC-TEN.....	2,219	423	22,216	19,633	24,425	MID. EAST & N. AFR	21	4	236	239	427
GERMANY, FED. REP	972	377	7,919	9,514	9,017	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	1	2	29	39	51
NETHERLANDS.....	215	21	6,096	3,162	6,247	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	0	0	22	2	23
ITALY.....	259	19	4,026	3,738	4,139	OTHER.....	4	5	99	100	756
FRANCE.....	681	-	2,075	1,303	2,786	HOPS					
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	839	393	9,152	9,664	9,360	HOPS..... (SEP)	291	80	876	215	2,679
SPAIN.....	847	393	7,687	8,043	7,381	CANADA.....	166	21	170	21	743
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	35	16	364	341	725	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	105	-	105	1	293
MID. EAST & N. AFR	22	20	94	236	423	JAPAN.....	105	-	105	-	253
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	74	224	445	5,782	2,587	PHILIPPINES.....	-	-	-	1	40
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	3	3	8	13	50	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	20	37	590	138	1,428
OTHER.....	-	-	-	-	2	BRAZIL.....	5	37	307	138	897
PISTACH, UNSHLD (SEP)	139	60	442	242	1,181	MEXICO.....	-	-	267	-	269
EC-TEN.....	47	7	136	29	648	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	-	-	11	13	20
BELGIUM, LUXEMBOUR	-	-	25	-	360	OTHER.....	-	-	42	-	196
GERMANY, FED. REP	20	-	40	-	131	HOPS EXTRACT.. (SEP)	212	208	1,352	891	2,414
UNITED KINGDOM...	5	7	14	19	81	EC-TEN.....	75	23	236	32	403
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	11	20	25	22	45	NETHERLANDS.....	19	-	93	-	229
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	93	18	205	97	343	GERMANY, FED. REP	17	23	51	37	68
CHINA (MAINLAND)	76	-	76	18	112	IRELAND.....	-	-	58	-	58
AUSTRALIA.....	15	12	48	23	94	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	-	-	3	-	3
CHINA (TAIWAN)...	-	2	60	12	62	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	-	4	40	48	154
JAPAN.....	-	2	17	2	41	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	137	164	1,011	734	1,633
MID. EAST & N. AFR	5	-	5	-	10	MEXICO.....	101	55	758	423	798
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	1	-	16	33	47	COLOMBIA.....	-	80	-	192	271
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	-	-	-	0	-	ECUADOR.....	30	-	207	-	207
OTHER.....	17	14	19	27	50	PERMUDA & CARRIB..	-	5	2	8	4
ALMONDS, SHLD.. (JUL)	6,467	12,666	54,249	76,378	107,303	OTHER.....	26	-	35	26	131
EC-TEN.....	3,710	4,220	26,019	38,434	44,823	WINE (1000 GALLONS)					
GERMANY, FED. REP	1,981	2,136	15,553	22,210	25,231						
UNITED KINGDOM...	539	642	3,197	4,934	6,525	GRAPE WINES... (JAN)	350	256	5,975	5,630	5,975
FRANCE.....	634	595	3,578	5,977	6,464	CANADA.....	160	48	2,862	2,487	2,862
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	539	657	6,188	7,615	9,903	EC-TEN.....	33	89	1,378	1,225	1,378
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	1,493	1,846	8,761	9,373	17,038	UNITED KINGDOM...	25	76	1,005	797	1,005
JAPAN.....	1,164	1,291	6,136	6,976	12,439	BELGIUM, LUXEMBOUR	2	-	187	137	187
AUSTRALIA.....	125	162	1,594	1,029	2,663	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	10	10	129	96	129
MID. EAST & N. AFR	440	615	2,456	3,365	9,455	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	63	42	713	803	713
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	106	222	359	1,082	475	JAPAN.....	36	21	445	561	445
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	2	2	19	26	23	MID. EAST & N. AFR	0	-	7	8	8
OTHER.....	47	4,931	8,094	14,754	22,852	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	6	10	171	182	171
USSR.....	-	4,898	7,983	14,224	21,475	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	72	53	696	797	696
BAHAMAS.....	-	-	-	-	-	OTHER.....	15	1	212	198	212
PECANS, SHLD.. (OCT)	38	13	163	167	589	NETHL. ANTILLES..	19	3	120	157	120
CANADA.....	16	12	98	86	321	LW & WW ISLANDS..	15	4	111	166	111
EC-TEN.....	4	-	23	45	108	TRINIDAD TOBAGO..	-	-	74	26	74
GERMANY, FED. REP	3	-	4	20	35	OTHER.....	1	4	18	32	18
DENMARK.....	-	-	8	-	34						
UNITED KINGDOM...	-	-	3	7	21	ESSENTIAL OILS					
FRANCE.....	-	-	11	-	11						
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	18	-	30	34	95	LEMON OIL.... (NOV)	51	27	112	69	913
SWEDEN.....	12	-	12	-	50	EC-TEN.....	19	12	19	22	496
SWITZERLAND.....	1	-	13	34	25	UNITED KINGDOM...	17	2	17	3	449
NORWAY.....	5	-	5	-	16	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	-	-	3	-	4
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	-	0	2	2	26	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	16	8	64	14	239
MID. EAST & N. AFR	-	-	2	-	3	JAPAN.....	6	6	7	10	103
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	1	-	1	-	35	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	-	-	44	0	76
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	0	2	1	1	1	HONG KONG.....	0	0	1	0	24
WALNUTS, SHLD.. (AUG)	701	559	3,820	5,454	5,789	MID. EAST & N. AFR	-	-	1	-	5
EC-TEN.....	93	121	1,279	1,333	1,852	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	2	7	3	29	84
GERMANY, FED. REP	51	78	490	401	959	OTHER.....	0	-	0	-	2
ITALY.....	-	-	598	698	654	ORANGE OIL.... (NOV)	178	156	263	246	1,719
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	169	54	1,006	2,316	1,156	EC-TEN.....	74	22	112	32	334
SPAIN.....	154	32	855	2,144	897	NETHERLANDS.....	57	9	76	10	131
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	317	162	978	954	1,731	UNITED KINGDOM...	-	1	11	1	93

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ORANGE OIL.. (CONT)							
GERMANY, FED. REP.	2	.	3	4	41	BRAZIL.....	4
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	17	60	18	60	140	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	0
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	57	31	38	42	589	OTHER.....	0
JAPAN.....	50	25	70	28	334		2
CHINA (MAINLAND) ..	-	-	-	4	162	SPEARMINT OIL.(NOV)	50
MID. EAST & N. AFR	-	-	-	-	1	EC-TEN.....	35
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	20	9	21	75	464	UNITED KINGDOM....	14
MEXICO.....	18	7	18	73	432	ITALY.....	10
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	-	-	-	-	2	FRANCE.....	0
OTHER.....	10	30	14	30	89	OTHER WEST EUROPE..	2
PEPPERMINT OIL(NOV)	80	103	178	158	880	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	1
EC-TEN.....	41	44	97	64	438	JAPAN.....	22
UNITED KINGDOM...	15	30	40	35	207	KOREA, REPUBLIC O	1
GERMANY, FED. REP	7	1	17	8	82	HONG KONG.....	5
NETHERLANDS.....	6	3	15	4	47	MID. EAST & N. AFR	7
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	0	12	2	12	8	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	0
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	21	29	47	53	187	MEXICO.....	1
JAPAN.....	15	25	37	37	137	BRAZIL.....	1
KOREA, REPUBLIC O	0	1	2	7	24	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	4
MID. EAST & N. AFR	3	1	4	1	OTHER.....	1	1
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	11	8	20	15	175		1
MEXICO.....	3	4	5	9	101		14

SS: SINGLE STRENGTH FC: FROZEN CONCENTRATE -- ORANGE IN 42 DEGREE BRIX; GRAPEFRUIT IN 40 DEGREE BRIX
CNF: CONCENTRATED, NOT FROZEN -- GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGE IN SINGLE STRENGTH EQUIVALENT
SW: SWEET TT: TART PST: PASTE DRD/DEM: DRIED/DEHYDRATED FLK: FLAKES GRN: GRANULES

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FRESH FRUIT & MELONS							
APPLES.....(JUL)	7,055	10,118	34,967	54,596	104,476	AUSTRALIA.....	693
CANADA.....	4,187	5,099	13,060	15,781	32,219	REP. SOUTH AFRIC	733
CHILE.....	-	-	732	361	22,596	PINEAPPLES..(JAN)	75
NEW ZEALAND.....	-	247	5,479	12,361	21,934	HONDURAS.....	514
REP. SOUTH AFRIC	-	-	16,825	10,852	15,431	MEXICO.....	2,518
FRANCE.....	2,869	4,765	4,795	10,826	10,944	COSTA RICA....	60,970
BANANAS.....(JAN)	143,488	236,077	2,577,206	2,968,751	2,577,206	KIWI FRUIT...(OCT)	30,326
COSTA RICA....	21,591	47,820	585,065	534,470	585,065	NEW ZEALAND....	15,033
HONDURAS.....	42,420	44,573	537,047	568,560	537,047	CANNED FRUIT	5,516
ECUADOR.....	27,267	49,896	495,626	720,428	499,626	APRICOTS....(JUN)	15,033
COLOMBIA.....	32,831	45,298	466,925	439,361	468,925	SPAIN.....	15,033
RASPBERRIES..(JAN)	21	58	6,784	6,561	6,784	MANDARINS....(JAN)	9,496
CANADA.....	-	-	6,573	6,237	6,573	JAPAN.....	12,415
STRAWBERRIES(OCT)	1,610	1,223	2,260	2,207	4,645	SPAIN.....	8,339
MEXICO.....	1,207	696	1,699	1,391	3,354	KOREA, REPUBLIC	9,496
NEW ZEALAND....	373	468	505	636	658	OLIVES, TOTAL(NOV)	8,339
GRAPEFRUIT..(SEP)	741	300	2,261	735	2,321	SPAIN.....	8,339
MEXICO.....	386	80	1,428	80	1,428	BRN, GRN RP(NOV)	1,176
BAHAMAS.....	352	216	769	617	787	BRN, GRN RP(NOV)	1,176
LEMONS.....(AUG)	4	301	4,034	10,520	4,778	SPAIN.....	1,176
SPAIN.....	-	93	3,023	1,667	3,607	BRN, GRN RP(NOV)	1,176
CHILE.....	-	129	890	6,270	909	MEXICO.....	1,176
LIMES.....(APR)	2,350	2,164	16,884	25,718	22,894	SPAIN.....	1,176
MEXICO.....	2,197	2,035	13,673	22,086	18,535	MEXICO.....	1,176
BAHAMAS.....	-	121	62	2,630	3,032	BRN, RP/N GR(NOV)	1,176
TANG./MANDAR(NOV)	4,276	4,851	6,352	6,817	6,785	GREECE.....	335
MEXICO.....	3,742	2,665	5,813	4,615	5,846	SPAIN.....	294
ORANGES.....(NOV)	3,775	6,334	5,043	6,604	22,962	BRN, RP/PR(NOV)	3,153
DOMINICAN REPUB	297	20	1,122	201	4,586	SPAIN.....	3,153
SPAIN.....	-	4,480	-	4,497	3,845	BRP/PRS NEC(NOV)	2,981
ISRAEL.....	-	-	-	-	3,730	GREECE.....	2,981
MOROCCO.....	837	-	837	-	3,567	SPAIN.....	2,981
JAMAICA.....	212	147	269	207	3,489	PEACHES, ALL(JUN)	5,367
GRAPES.....(JUN)	229	220	34,749	29,853	200,734	SPAIN.....	5,367
CHILE.....	-	34	21,453	4,640	186,288	SPAIN.....	5,367
MANGOES....(JAN)	379	22	37,087	36,865	37,087	REP. SOUTH AFRIC	7,817
MEXICO.....	-	22	28,578	28,479	28,578	CHILE.....	7,817
HAITI.....	280	-	7,424	7,853	7,424	ARGENTINA.....	3,564
CANTALOUPEs..(MAY)	2,810	2,768	48,411	37,390	122,623	PEARS.....(JUN)	3,564
MEXICO.....	987	1,299	44,409	31,492	101,595	SPAIN.....	3,564
DOMINICAN REPUB	1,421	576	3,437	4,241	13,589	AUSTRALIA.....	6,148
MELONS/OTHER(MAY)	1,391	4,814	13,699	16,390	42,591	ITALY.....	6,148
MEXICO.....	407	1,667	7,795	10,128	21,621	PINEAPPLES..(JAN)	18,804
CHILE.....	-	105	1,672	346	6,300	PHILIPPINES.....	25,289
GUATEMALA.....	34	982	2,171	2,739	4,588	THAILAND.....	2,738
WATERMELONS.(APR)	1,990	2,987	97,218	68,112	128,907	MIXN TROPIC(JUN)	189,648
MEXICO.....	1,982	2,722	97,073	66,505	127,325	MEXICO.....	238,878
PEARS.....(JUL)	238	410	2,086	4,186	18,157	ITALY.....	189,648
CHILE.....	-	-	243	78	7,365	REP. SOUTH AFRIC	2,833

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DRYED FRUIT					CHILE.....	223	360	625	790	
APRICOTS....(JUL)	965	117	3,593	1,572	CANNED VEGETABLES				690	
TURKEY.....	943	111	3,341	1,315	PIMENTOS....(AUG)	680	993	2,366	3,161	
DATES/W/PITS(SEP)	48	39	154	89	SPAIN.....	668	993	2,340	3,160	
IRAN.....	.	36	-	36	TOMATO PASTE(JUL)	3,692	5,205	18,084	25,803	
PAKISTAN.....	26	-	62	2	PORTUGAL.....	1,362	1,403	4,039	6,515	
DATES/PITTED(SEP)	1,453	10	1,908	77	ISRAEL.....	147	2,877	3,157	7,057	
IRAN.....	1,302	-	1,425	-	ITALY.....	1,648	267	3,260	2,203	
PAKISTAN.....	150	-	416	-	MEXICO.....	213	569	1,906	3,266	
DRIED FIGS...(SEP)	971	463	2,496	3,114	TOMATO SAUCE(JUL)	896	1,170	5,062	5,481	
GREECE.....	695	362	2,079	2,701	ISRAEL.....	471	708	3,060	3,184	
TURKEY.....	255	52	372	320	ITALY.....	141	321	824	1,290	
RAISINS/SULT(AUG)	37	1,043	218	1,979	SPAIN.....	234	55	759	376	
REP. SOUTH AFRIC	33	-	127	59	TOMATOES....(JUL)	9,962	7,403	45,715	39,579	
CHILE.....	1	-	1	-	ITALY.....	3,848	2,609	20,128	17,740	
FIG PASTE...(SEP)	145	566	173	611	SPAIN.....	3,354	2,676	13,559	12,678	
SPAIN.....	-	566	-	584	ISRAEL.....	2,534	1,876	7,649	6,662	
PORTUGAL.....	36	-	54	27	ARTICHOKES...(JAN)	1,605	1,580	18,153	17,540	
FRUIT JUICE 1/ (FOR UNITS OF MEASURE SEE BELOW)					SPAIN.....	1,379	1,552	17,524	17,524	
APPLE/PFAR...(JUL)	10,623	11,058	63,775	67,289	ASPARAGUS...(APR)	128	115	2,393	1,878	
ARGENTINA.....	2,812	2,892	23,236	21,403	CHINA (TAIWAN).....	109	82	1,738	624	
GERMANY, FED. R.	2,082	2,450	11,247	12,592	MEXICO.....	2	2	413	513	
AUSTRIA.....	605	824	6,631	7,856	MUSHROOMS....(JUL)	2,068	7,013	30,643	35,880	
NETHERLANDS.....	1,228	1,496	4,585	5,559	CHINA (TAIWAN).....	1,263	1,851	13,579	10,814	
SPAIN.....	852	1,913	4,166	5,981	CHINA (MAINLAND).....	253	2,302	7,047	10,382	
REP. SOUTH AFRIC	987	173	5,359	4,320	HONG KONG.....	133	2,004	3,536	8,988	
FCOJ.....(DEC)	39,637	28,952	36,837	28,952	FROZEN VEGETABLES					
BRAZIL.....	38,825	27,561	36,825	27,561	PEAS.....(SEP)	489	545	4,324	2,628	
PINEAP. N CONC(JAN)	561	4,877	17,318	20,518	CANADA.....	175	312	2,300	1,259	
PHILIPPINES.....	555	4,086	15,239	19,767	CHINA (TAIWAN).....	193	125	689	591	
PINEAP. CONC(JAN)	2,133	5,246	31,550	31,550	BROCCOLI....(SEP)	1,463	2,017	7,082	7,157	
PHILIPPINES.....	1,411	1,969	15,647	20,752	MEXICO.....	1,124	1,560	5,486	5,006	
THAILAND.....	418	2,044	10,660	14,436	GUATEMALA.....	339	441	1,596	2,046	
FROZEN FRUIT					CAULIFLOWER...(SEP)	1,906	3,093	7,217	8,597	
BLUEBERRIES...(JAN)	346	234	4,850	4,634	MEXICO.....	1,745	2,973	6,355	7,654	
CANADA.....	386	234	4,848	4,633	OKRA 3/.....(JUL)	174	224	6,230	6,003	
RASPBERRIES...(JAN)	78	236	2,172	1,992	DOMINICAN REPUB	71	71	3,574	3,359	
CANADA.....	50	80	1,321	458	EL SALVADOR.....	39	81	1,183	1,942	
NEW ZEALAND.....	1	-	306	465	GUATEMALA.....	49	72	693	626	
STRAWBERRIES(DEC)	673	765	673	766	POTATOES....(SEP)	1,653	1,740	7,936	10,759	
MEXICO.....	476	217	476	217	CANADA.....	1,653	1,702	7,916	10,533	
POLAND.....	197	432	197	432	DRIED/DEHD'R. VEG.					
FRESH VEGETABLES					MUSHROOMS... (JAN)	80	79	965	965	
BEANS 2/...(OCT)	1,011	1,077	1,436	1,311	CHINA (TAIWAN).....	35	32	422	422	
MEXICO.....	680	1,034	912	1,136	JAPAN.....	18	2	190	117	
CAE/AGE...(OCT)	390	2,508	1,492	4,132	KOREA, REPUBLIC	11	18	131	131	
MEXICO.....	5	75	9	75	CHINA (TAIWAN).....	6	14	114	114	
CANADA.....	370	2,431	1,424	4,054	TREE NUTS					
NETHERLANDS.....					COCONUT MEAT(JAN)	2,680	3,918	39,279	47,878	
CARROTS 2/...(OCT)	10,025	12,340	35,960	35,209	PHILIPPINES....	2,189	3,212	36,386	41,118	
CANADA.....	8,986	10,311	33,614	32,054	BRAZIL/UNSHL(AUG)	50	336	2,021	2,533	
CAULIFLOWER...(OCT)	237	284	2,019	1,969	BRAZIL.....	336	1,956	2,481	8,307	
CANADA.....	36	-	1,799	1,579	PISTACH/UNSHL(AUG)	116	1,947	6,243	8,892	
MEXICO.....	177	130	177	130	IRAN.....	96	1,896	6,174	8,592	
CELERPY...(OCT)	112	111	1,422	1,332	BRAZIL/SHLD(AUG)	243	454	1,823	2,333	
CANADA.....	14	-	1,312	1,036	BRAZIL.....	159	205	1,201	1,578	
MEXICO.....	37	-	47	-	PERU.....	31	180	467	620	
CUCUMBERS...(OCT)	30,484	21,989	32,924	28,539	CASHEW KRNL(S)(AUG)	2,529	3,424	17,356	23,473	
MEXICO.....	30,203	21,707	32,446	27,973	INDIA.....	1,226	1,369	9,875	12,264	
Eggplant...(OCT)	2,324	2,089	2,705	2,464	BRAZIL.....	981	1,755	4,614	8,713	
MEXICO.....	2,245	2,065	2,500	2,349	FILBERT/SHLD(AUG)	233	483	892	697	
GARLIC...(OCT)	454	189	1,228	1,150	TURKEY.....	230	482	806	656	
MEXICO.....	29	20	177	161	HOPS (KILOGRAMS)					
SPAIN.....	346	148	908	822	HOPS.....(SEP)	408,860	165,0573	504,479	2,062,979	
LETTUCE...(OCT)	617	991	1,618	1,408	408,860	165,0573	504,479	2,062,979	6,516,443	
MEXICO.....	674	904	699	904	GERMANY, FED. R.	381,493	155,1773	381,493	1,950,952	
CANADA.....	135	67	886	451	1,261	-	-	1,261	2,322,349	
OKRA 2/...(OCT)	255	167	528	344	CHAMPAGNE...(JAN)	8,217	7,643	56,433	59,642	
ONIONS, NEC(OCT)	6,309	10,300	11,848	15,643	SPAIN.....	4,076	3,314	28,249	27,757	
MEXICO.....	4,268	7,789	7,001	11,409	ITALY.....	2,061	1,917	13,845	13,845	
CANADA.....	1,883	2,138	4,307	3,497	FRANCE.....	1,729	2,086	12,349	13,146	
PEPPERS...(OCT)	5,314	5,973	9,033	10,671	TABLE WINE...(JAN)	41,240	37,780	44,8003	42,2,615	
MEXICO.....	4,899	5,259	7,482	8,178	ITALY.....	22,000	18,384	238,091	221,326	
POTATO/SEED(OCT)	1,510	489	1,715	884	FRANCE.....	10,450	10,949	105,501	104,377	
CANADA.....	1,510	489	1,684	584	GERMANY, FED. R.	5,023	4,093	60,697	54,338	
POTATO/TABLE(OCT)	17,011	9,876	49,555	23,125	FT. WINE&VERM(JAN)	1,820	1,900	19,948	19,476	
CANADA.....	17,001	9,871	49,398	23,115	ITALY.....	900	971	10,288	10,575	
SQUASH...(OCT)	7,224	8,704	10,201	12,113	SPAIN.....	744	953	8,159	7,210	
MEXICO.....	7,064	8,663	9,878	11,816	CUT FLOWERS					
TOATOES...(OCT)	10,179	22,498	36,187	49,861	51,338	(1,000 UNITS)				
MEXICO.....	10,128	22,335	37,814	49,232	ROSES.....(JAN)	10,340	10,571	158,800	168,653	
ASPARAGUS...(FEB)	412	713	6,258	8,043	COLOMBIA.....	7,749	8,355	121,522	133,252	
MEXICO.....	100	181	5,479	6,939	CARNATIONS...(JAN)	58,298	51,497	637,242	620,326	
					COLOMBIA.....	56,919	49,031	611,024	597,340	
									611,024	

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